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# SMALL WORLD



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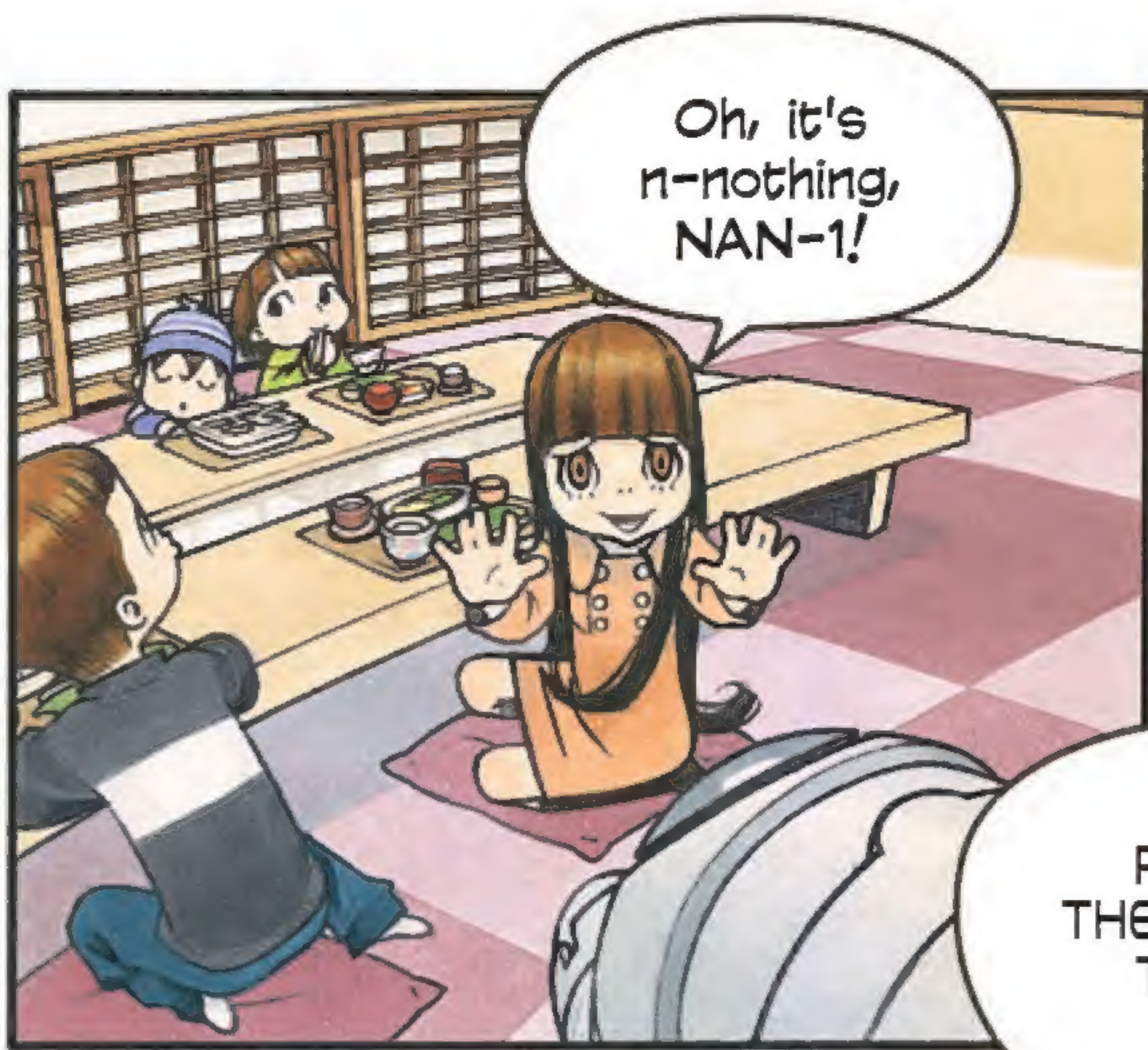
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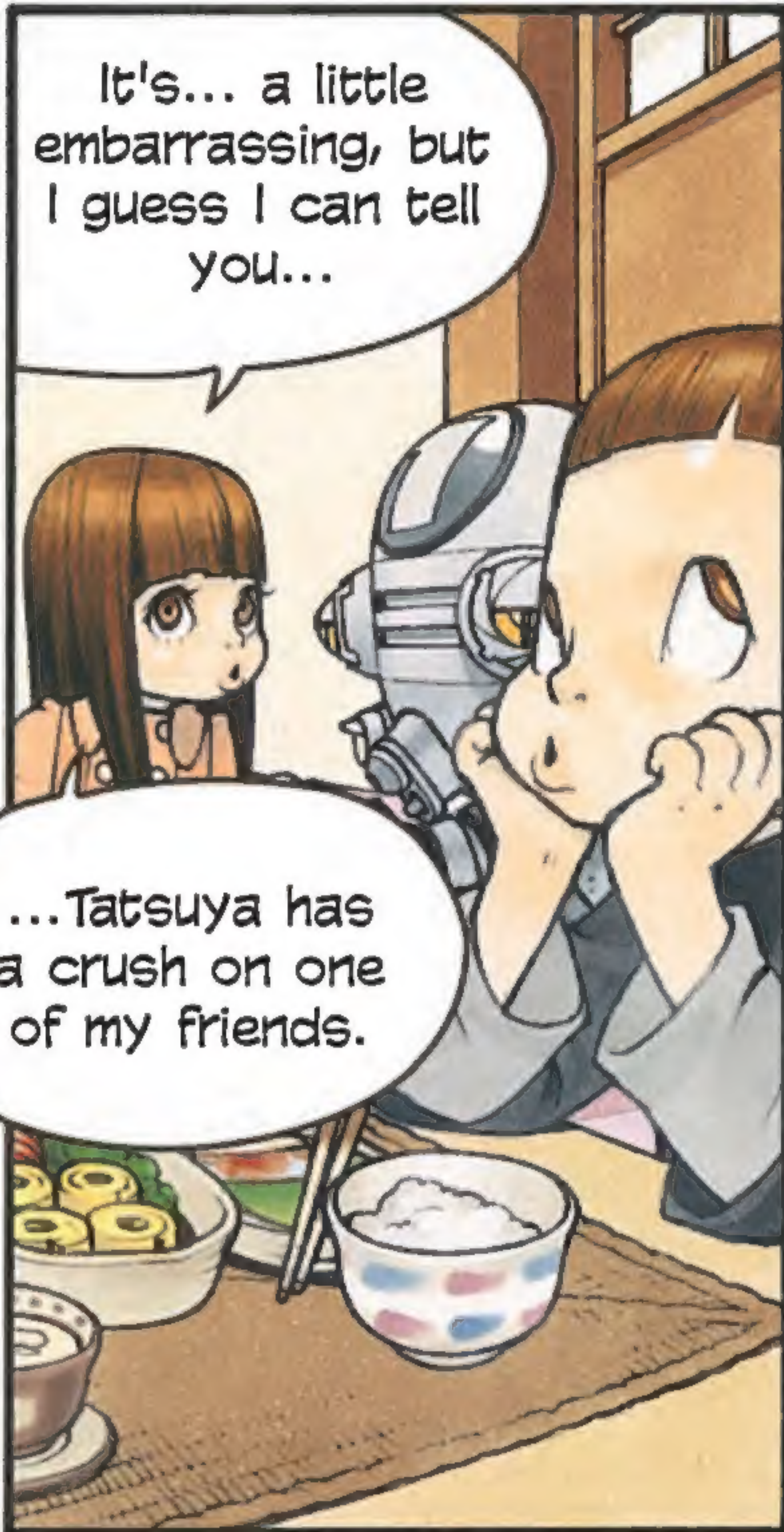
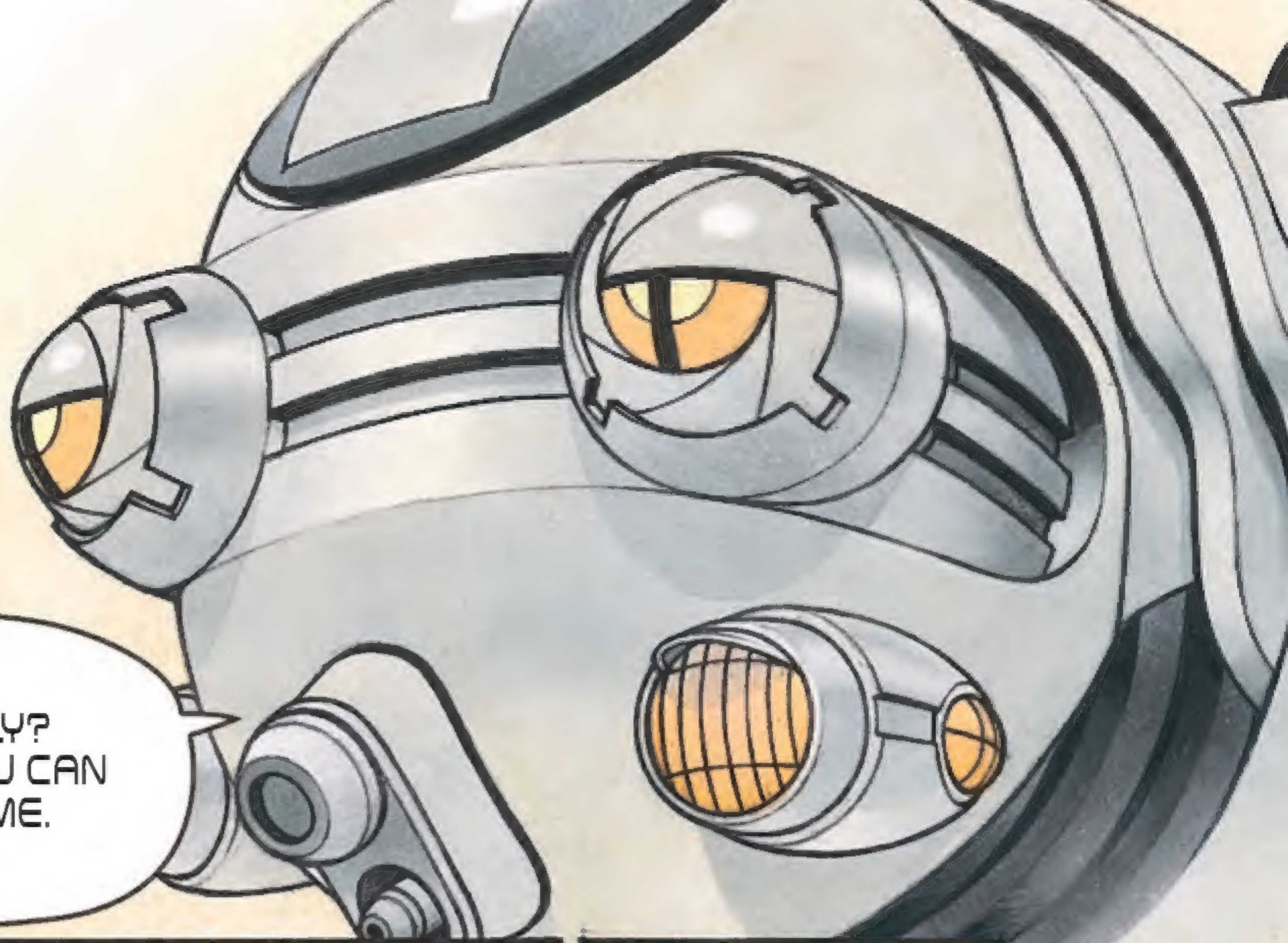
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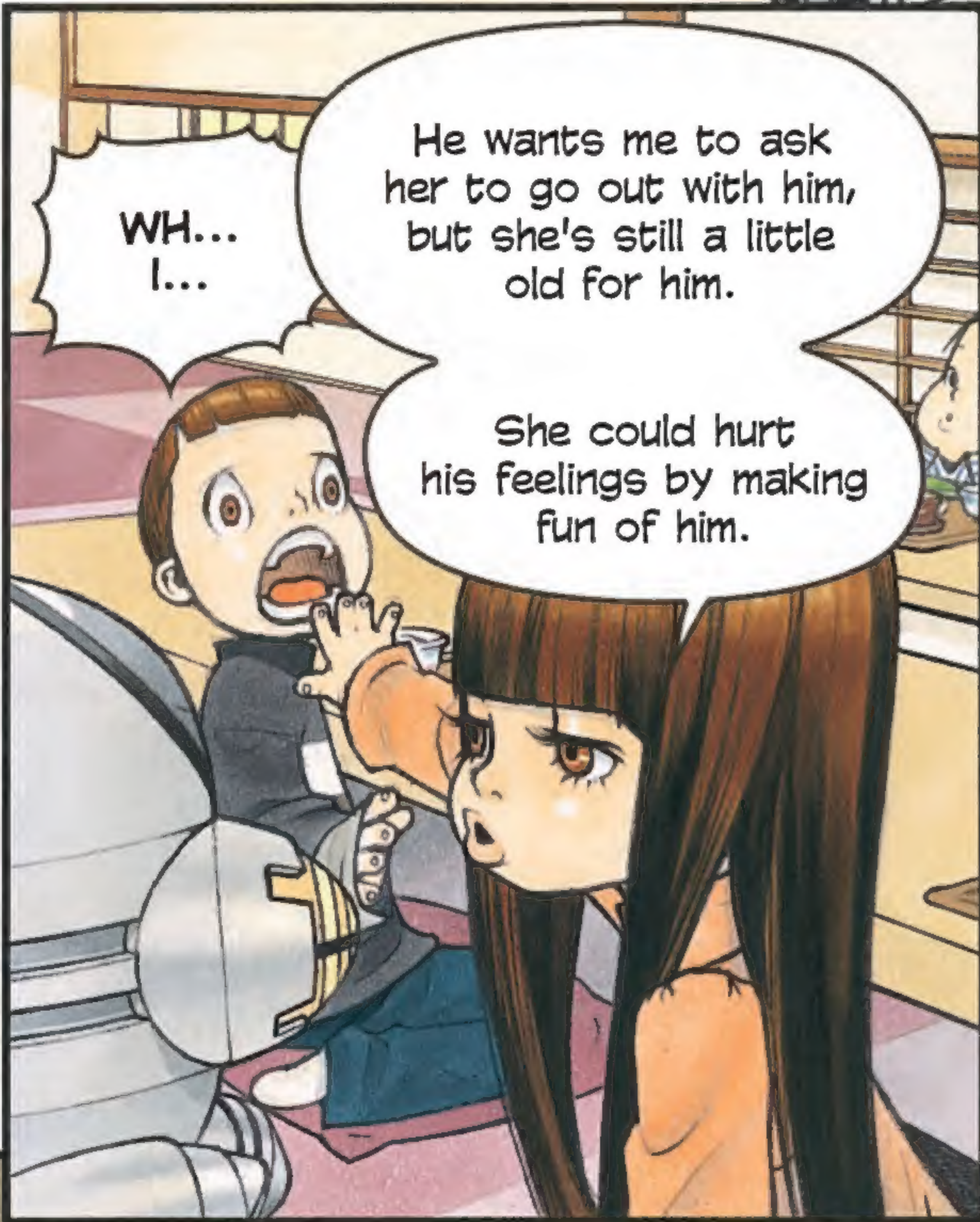
Oh, it's n-nothing, NAN-1!

REALLY?  
THEN YOU CAN  
TELL ME.



It's... a little embarrassing, but I guess I can tell you...

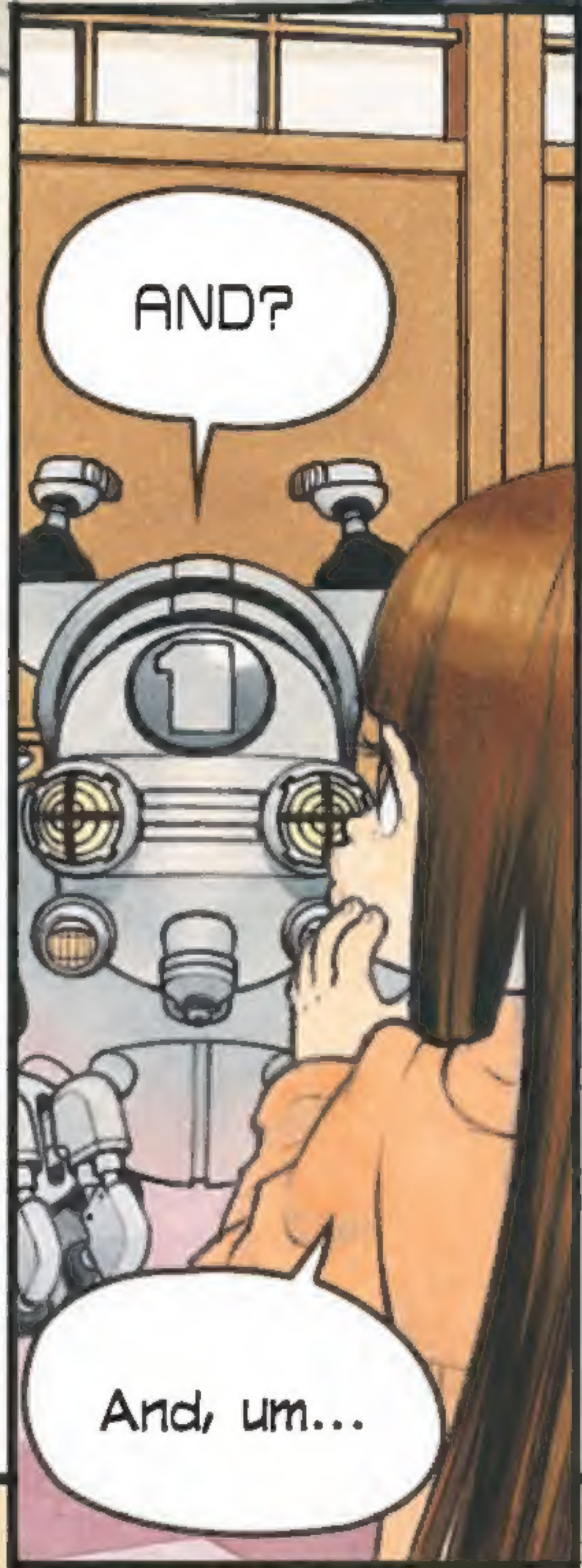
...Tatsuya has a crush on one of my friends.



WH... I...

He wants me to ask her to go out with him, but she's still a little old for him.

She could hurt his feelings by making fun of him.

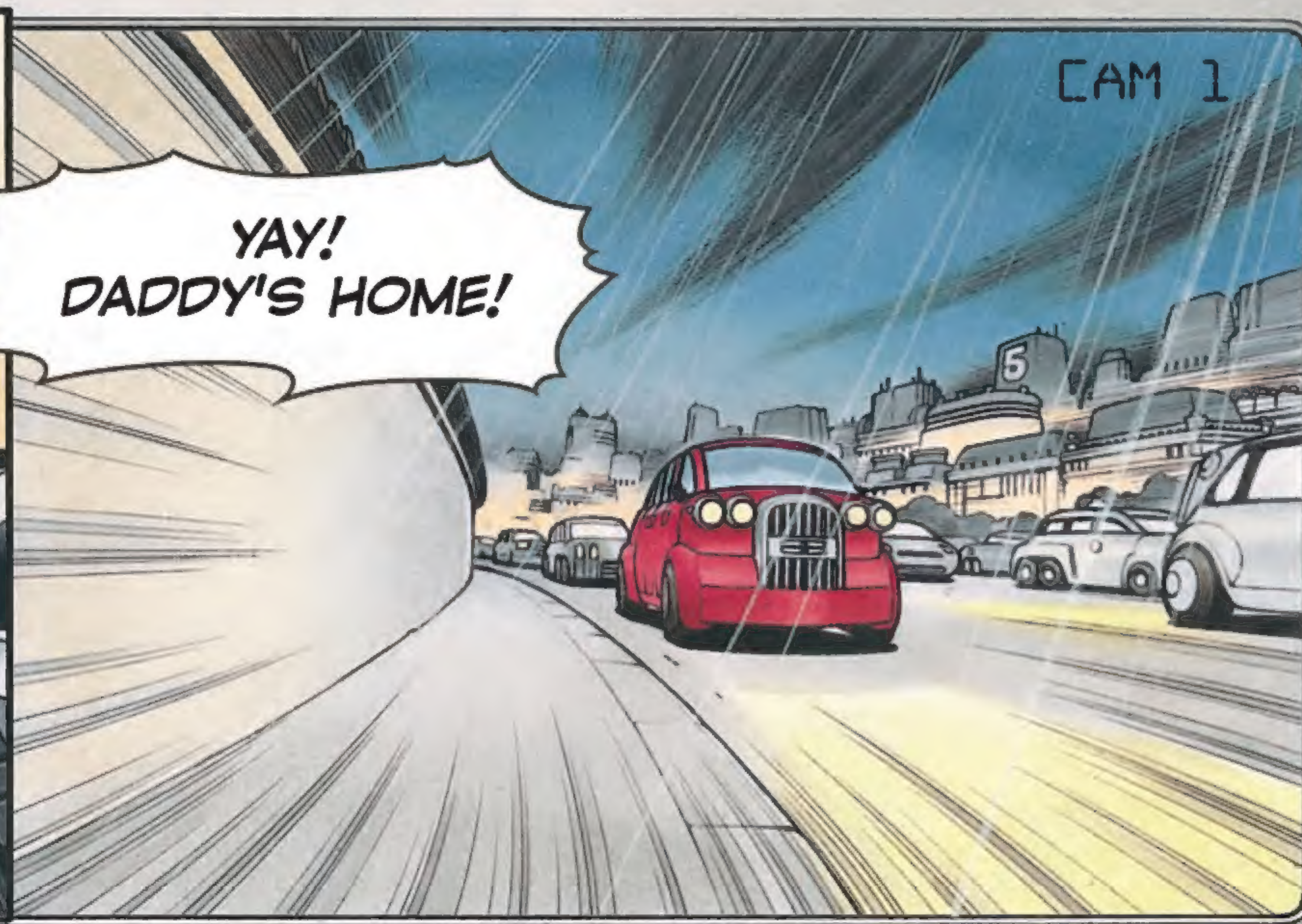


AND?

And, um...

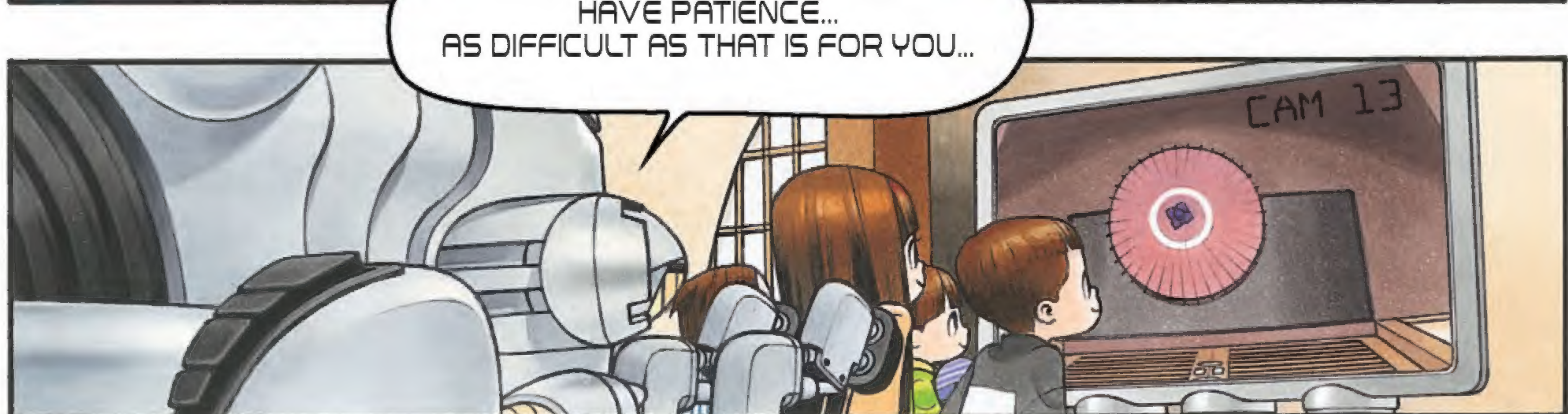
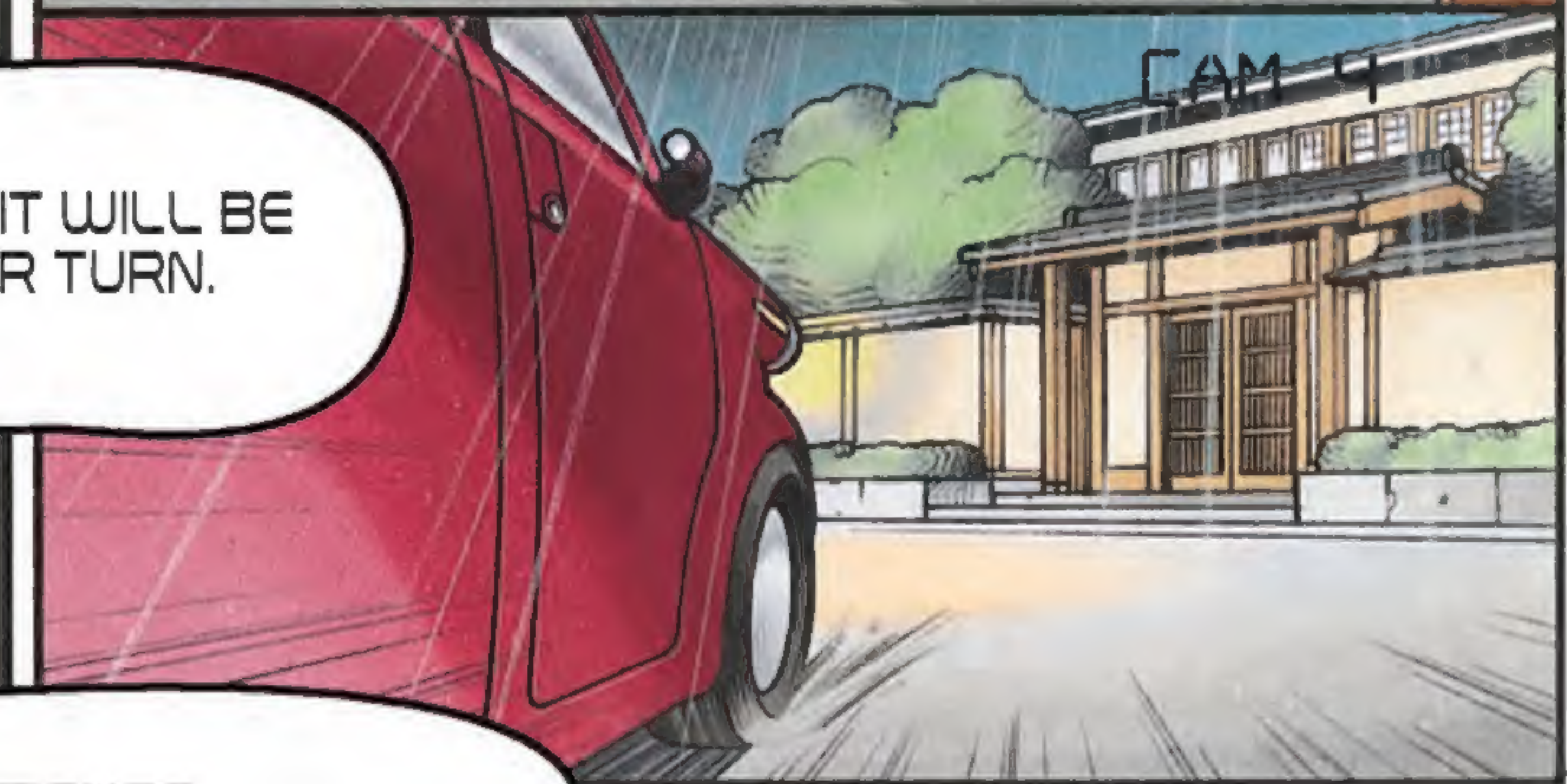
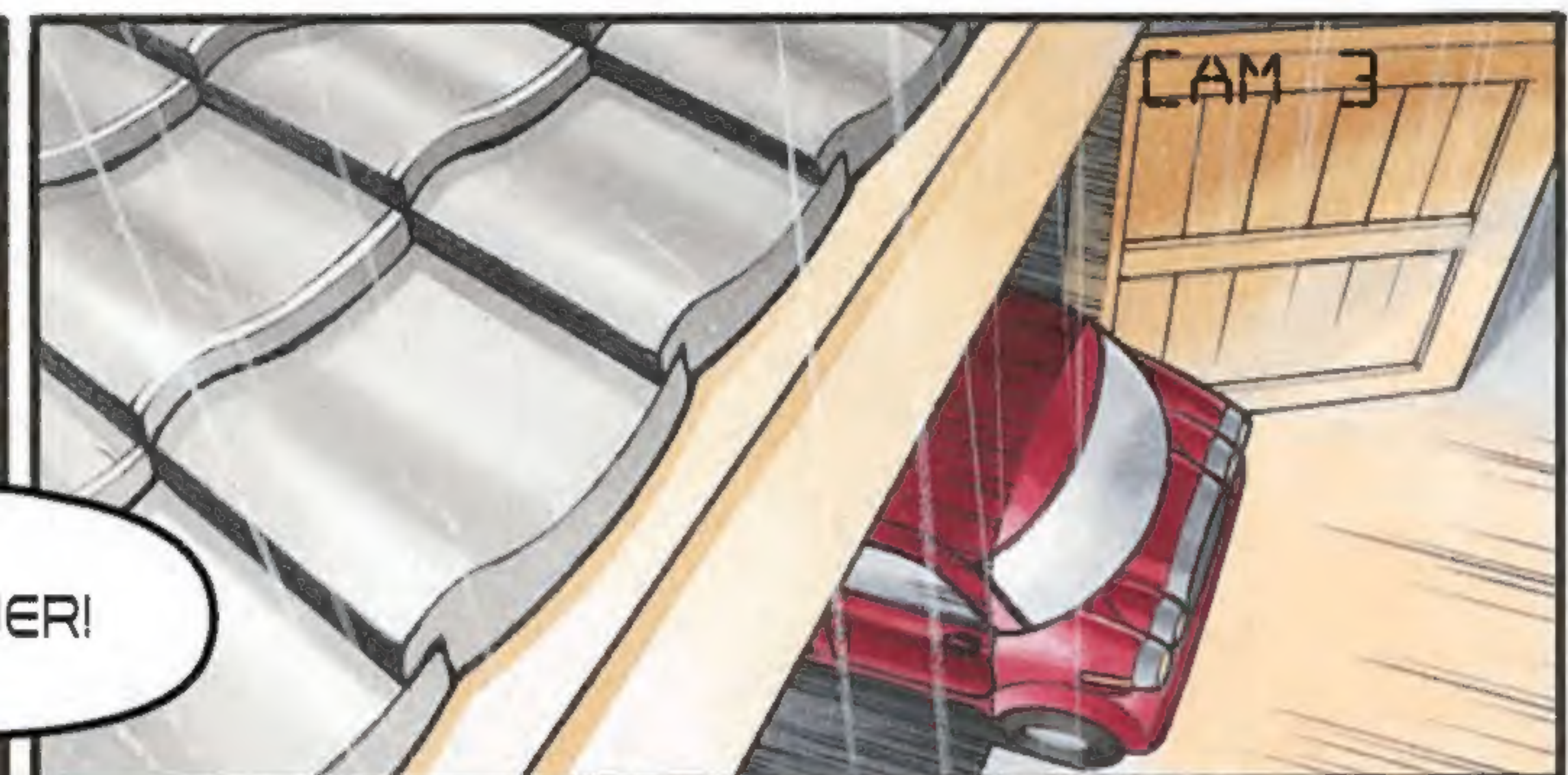
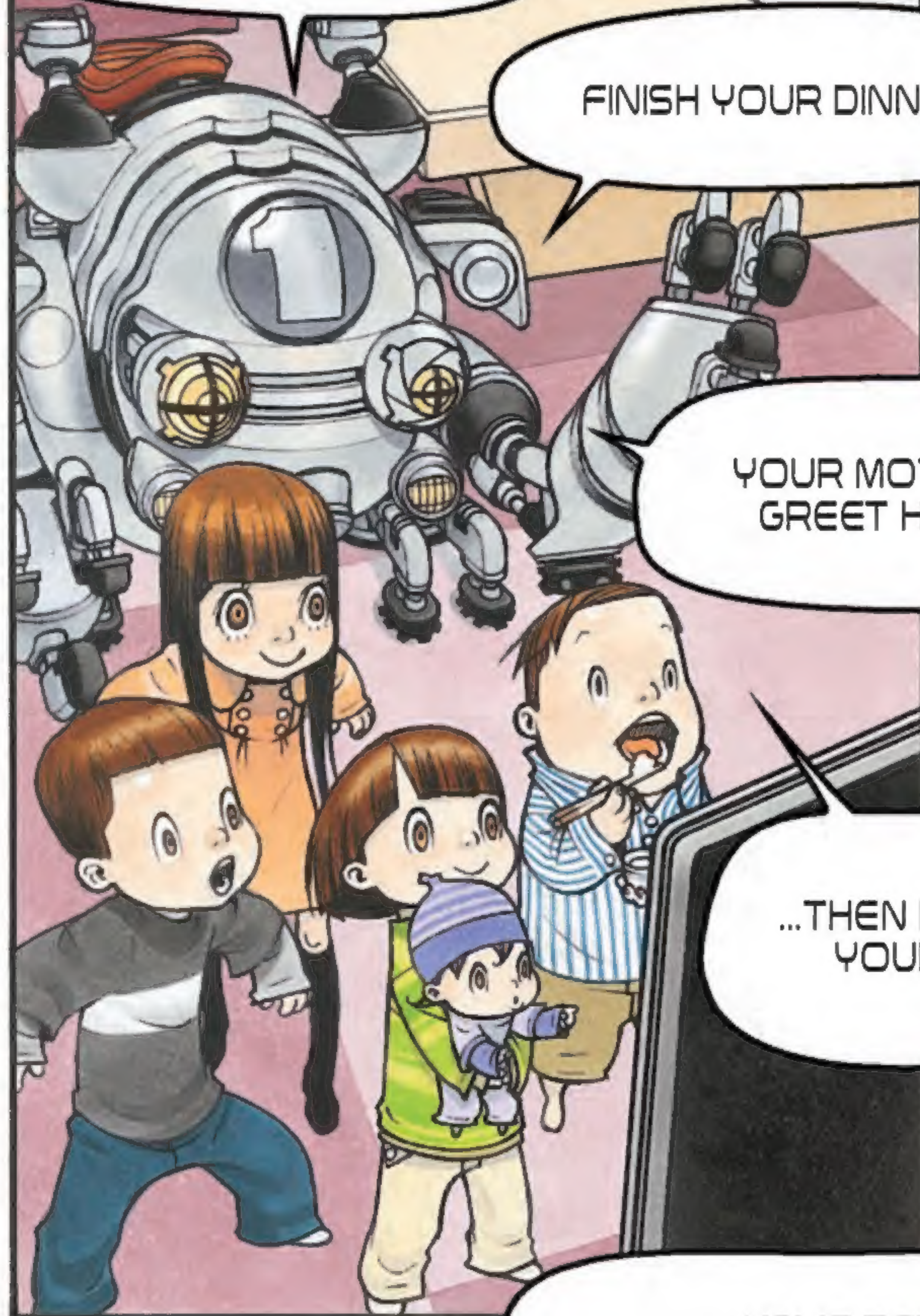
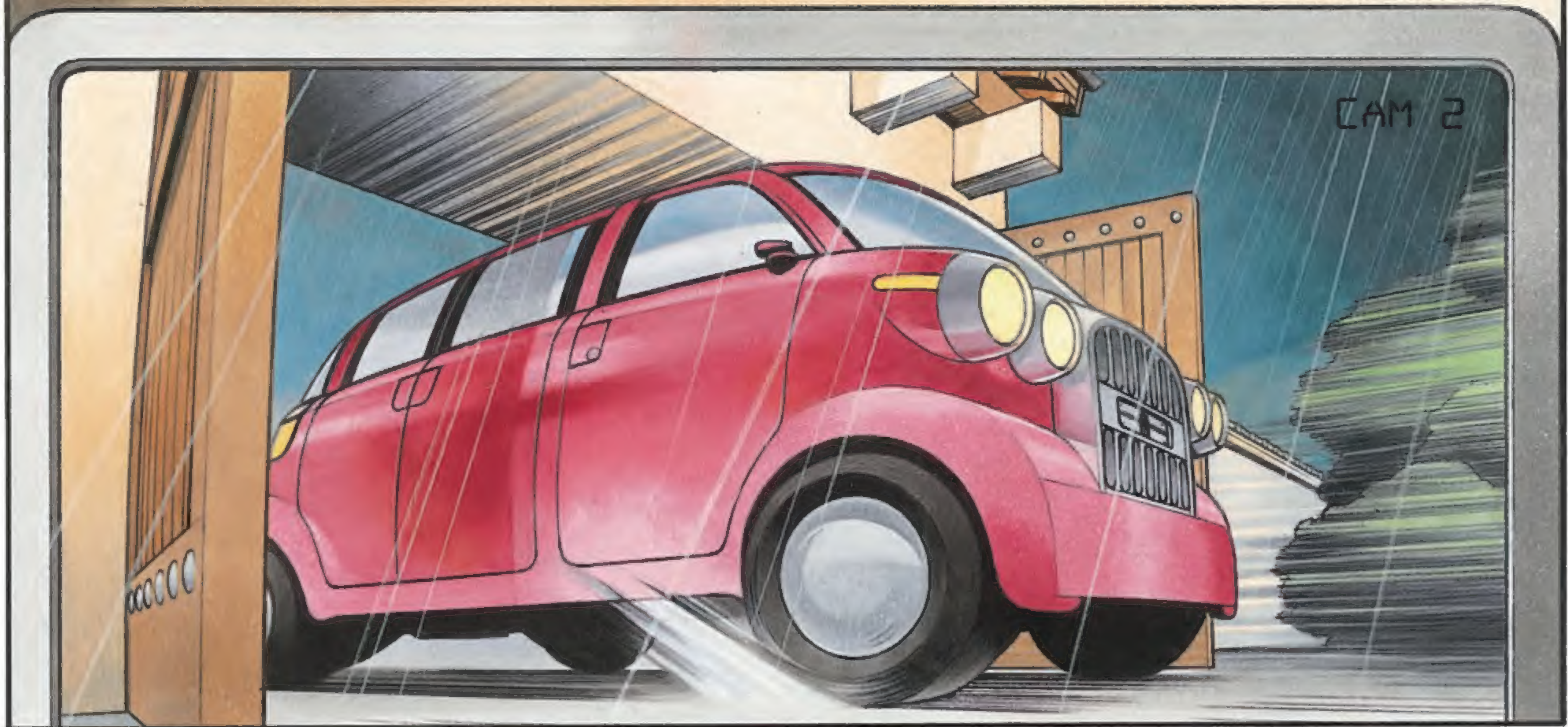


...if his friends found out, they'd make fun of him, too, which could be traumatic...



**YAY!  
DADDY'S HOME!**









You didn't need to come out, Kyoko...

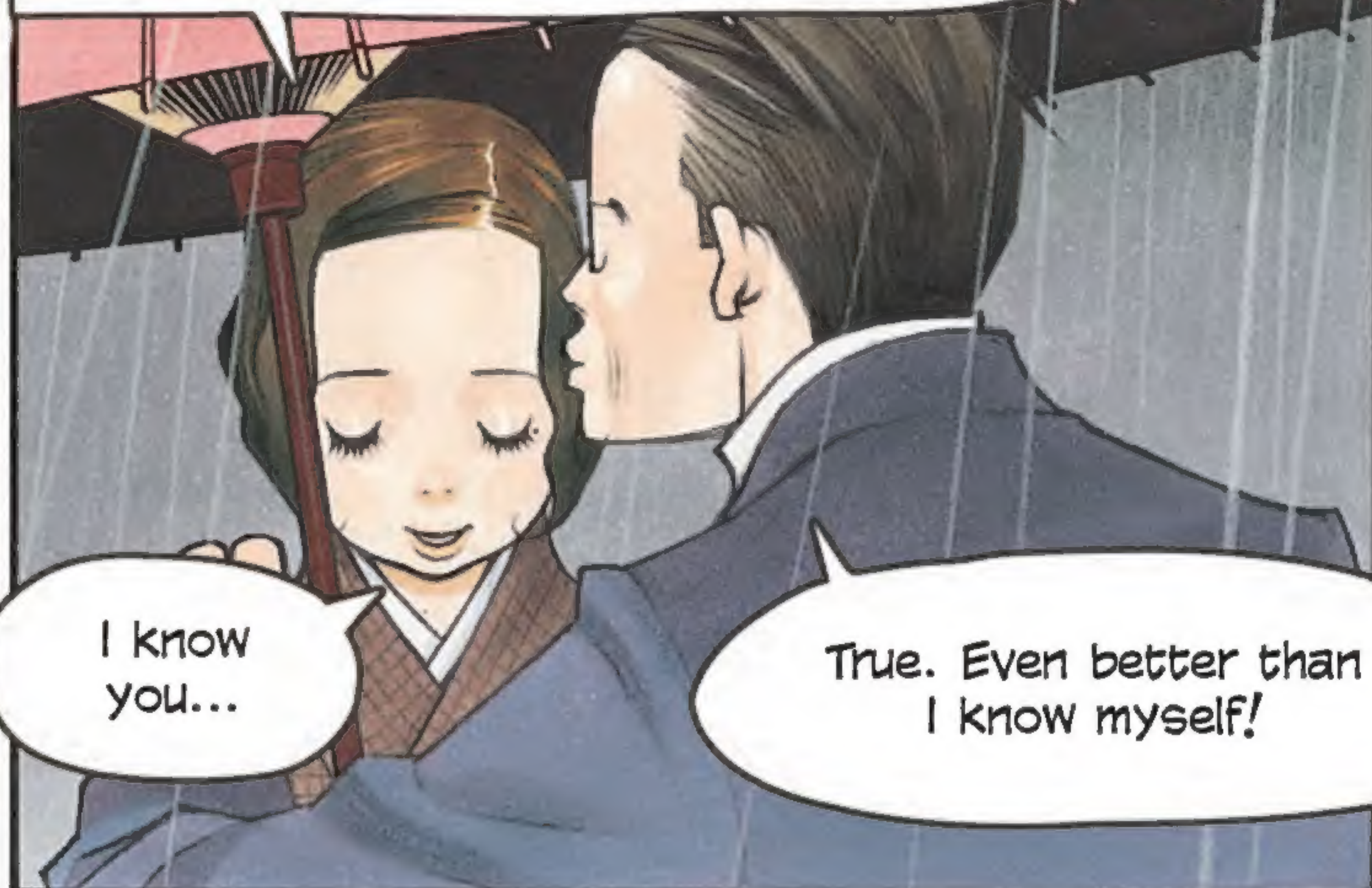
...you'll catch a cold!



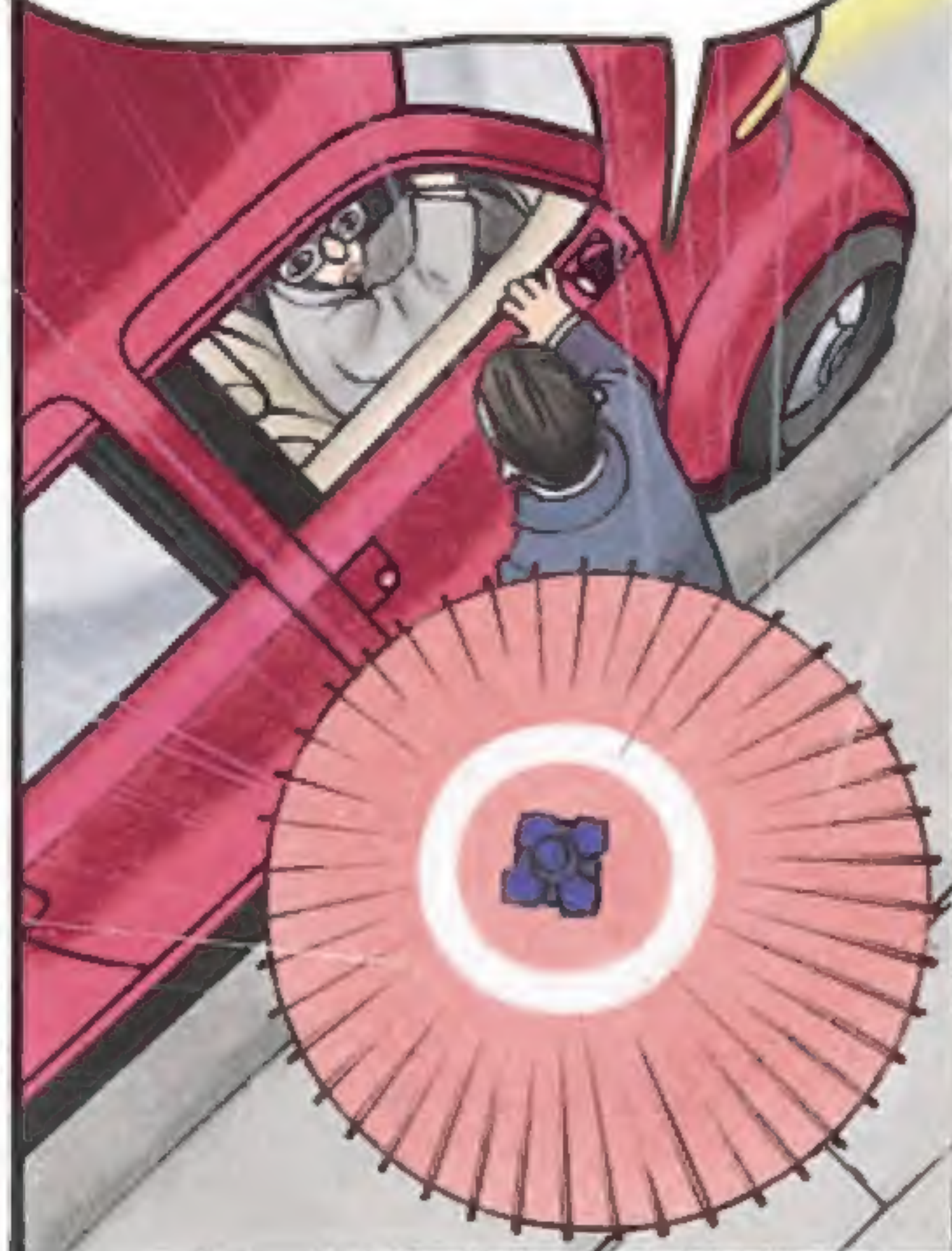
I thought you might have forgotten your umbrella again...

I know you...

True. Even better than I know myself!



Thank you, Sukuru. You can go home.



See you Monday, Sir.

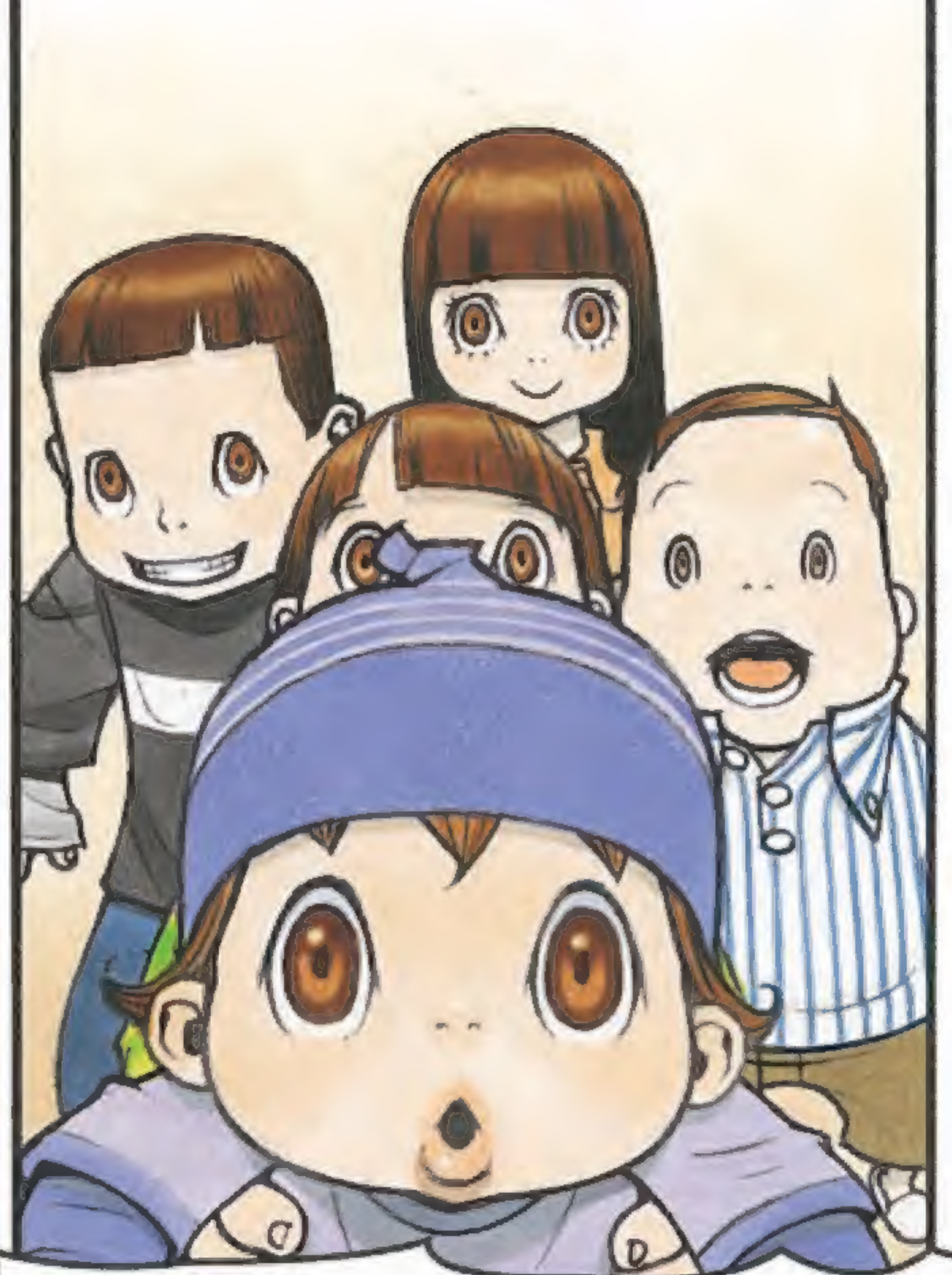
Have a nice weekend.







Are the kids asleep?



NOOOOOOOOOOO!



Can we go to the movies?

DADDY!  
We missed you!

Are you gonna stay longer this time?



Did you bring us anything?!



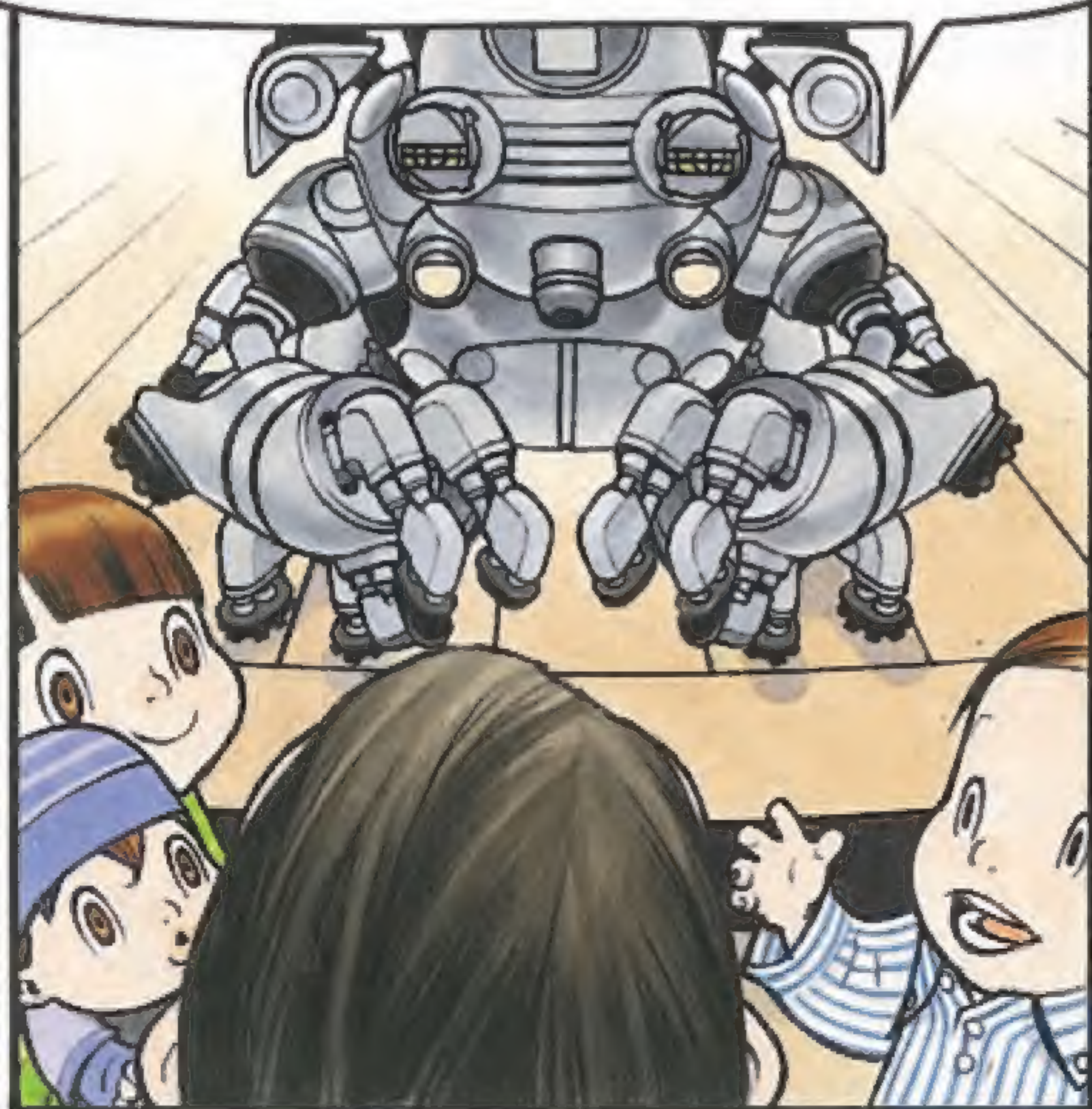
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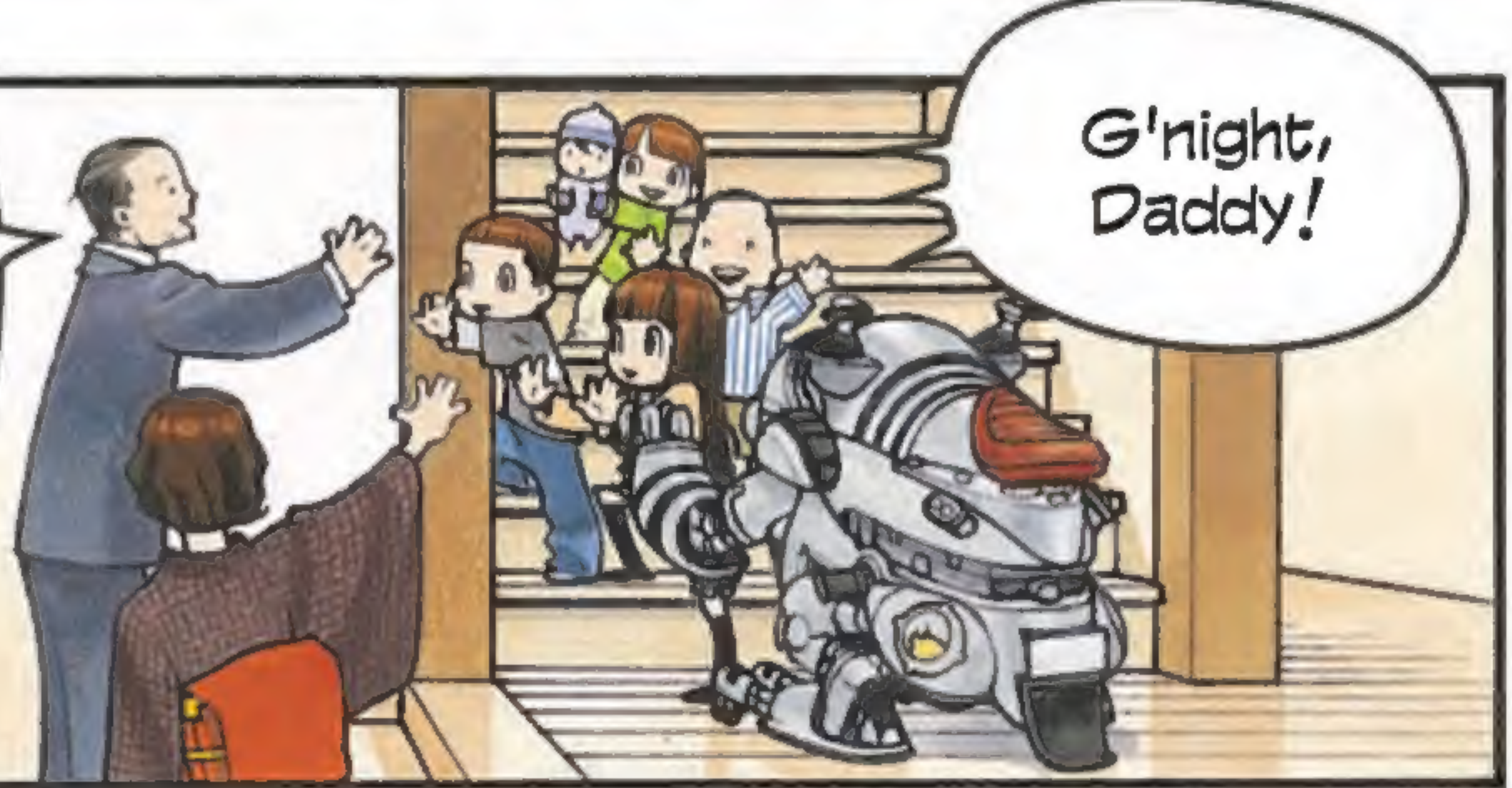
Yes, yes, my little treasures!



BUT WE CAN DISCUSS ALL OF IT IN THE MORNING. IT'S TIME TO BRUSH YOUR TEETH AND GO TO BED!



Sleep tight, kids.



G'night, Daddy!

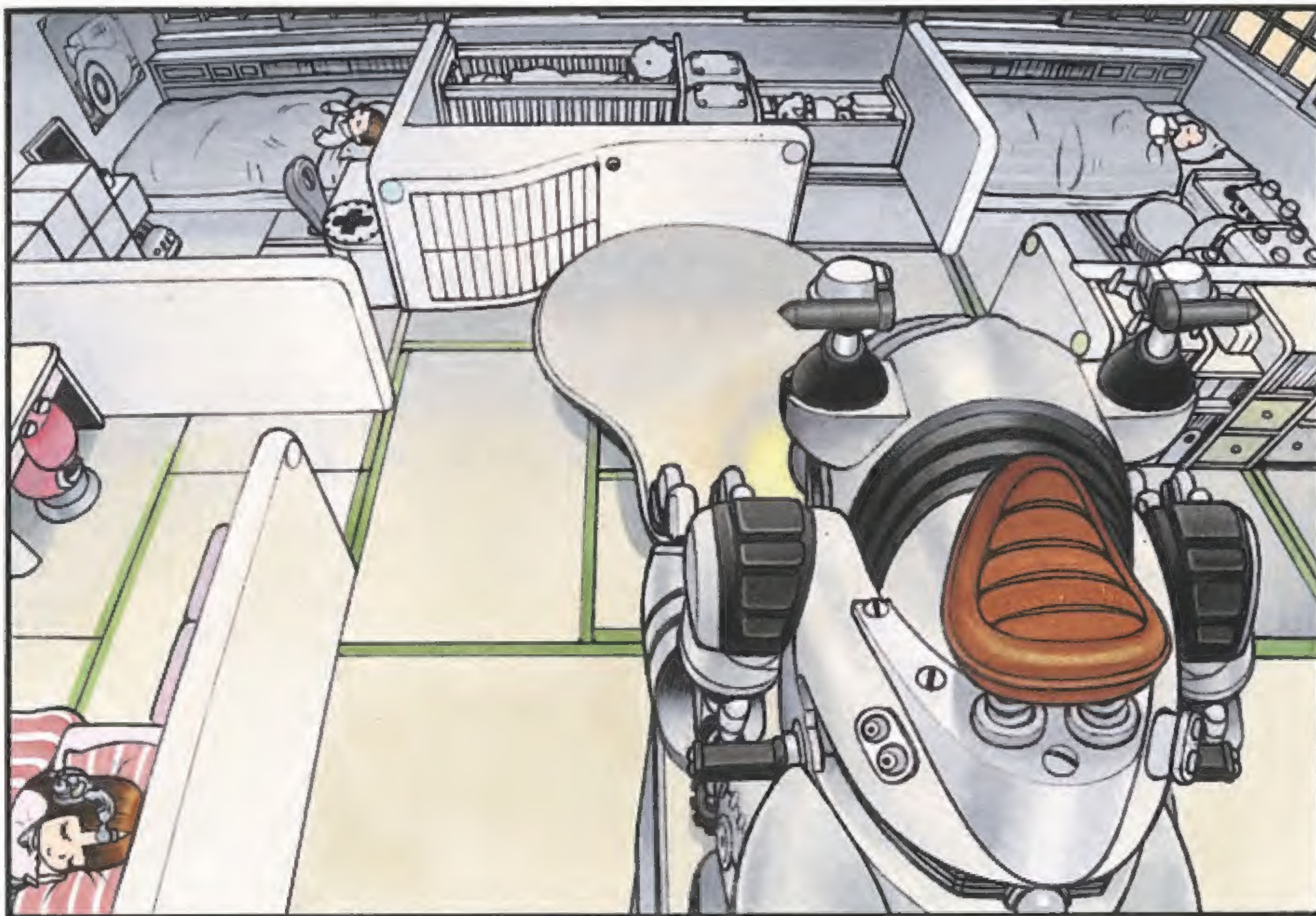
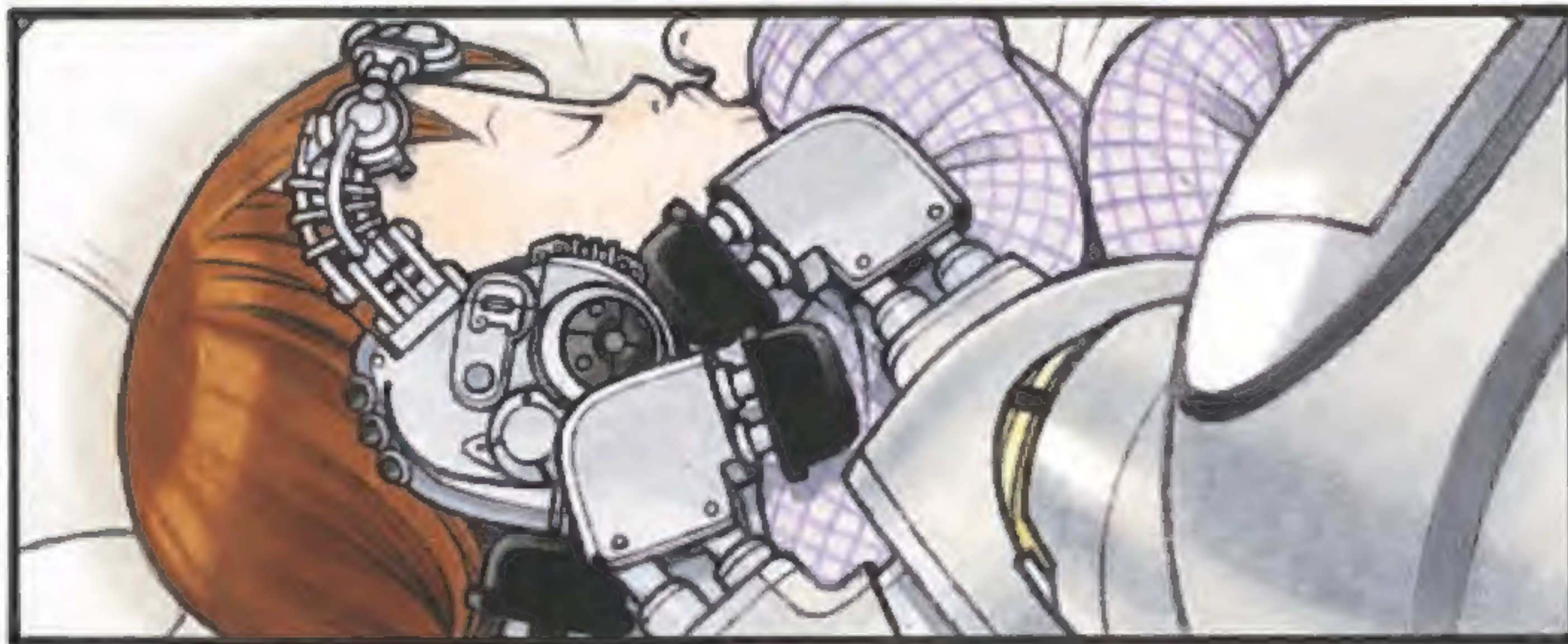
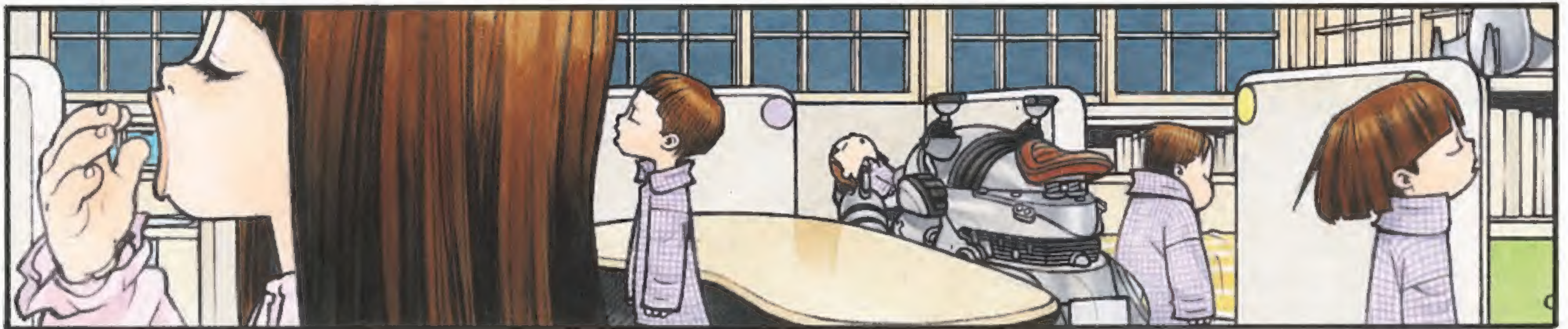
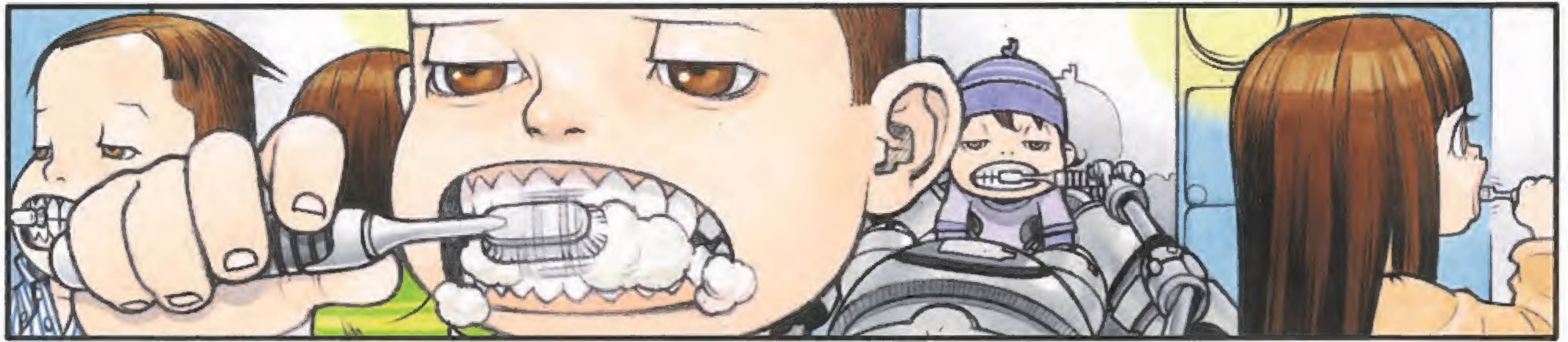


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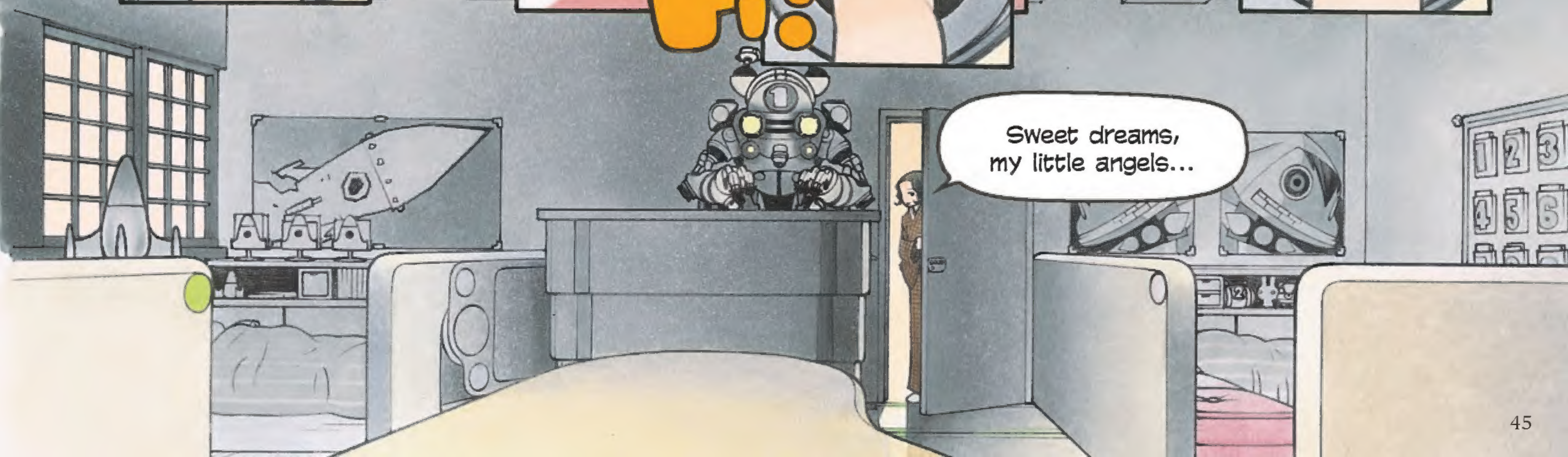
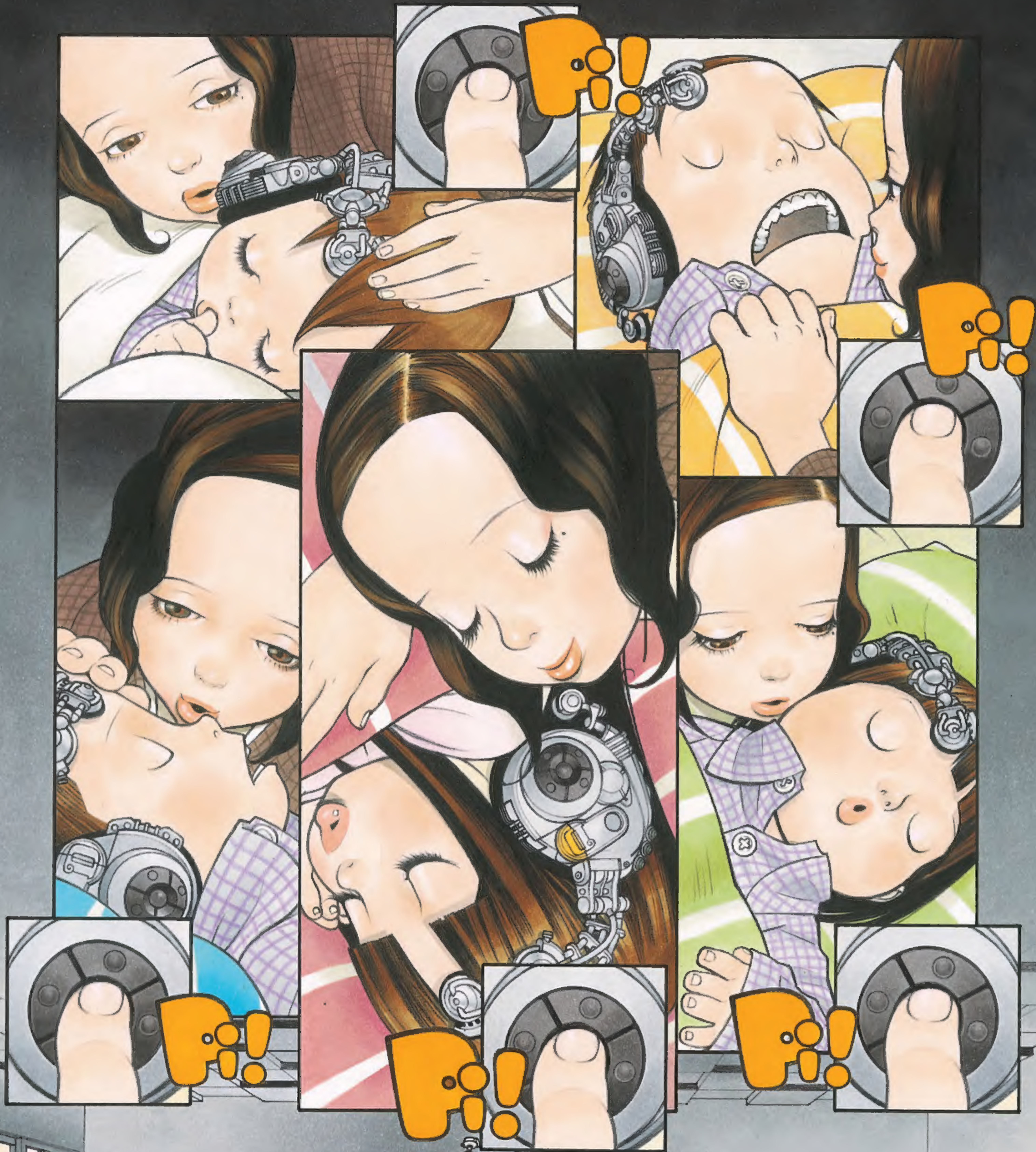


Nan-1 prepared a snack if you're hungry.

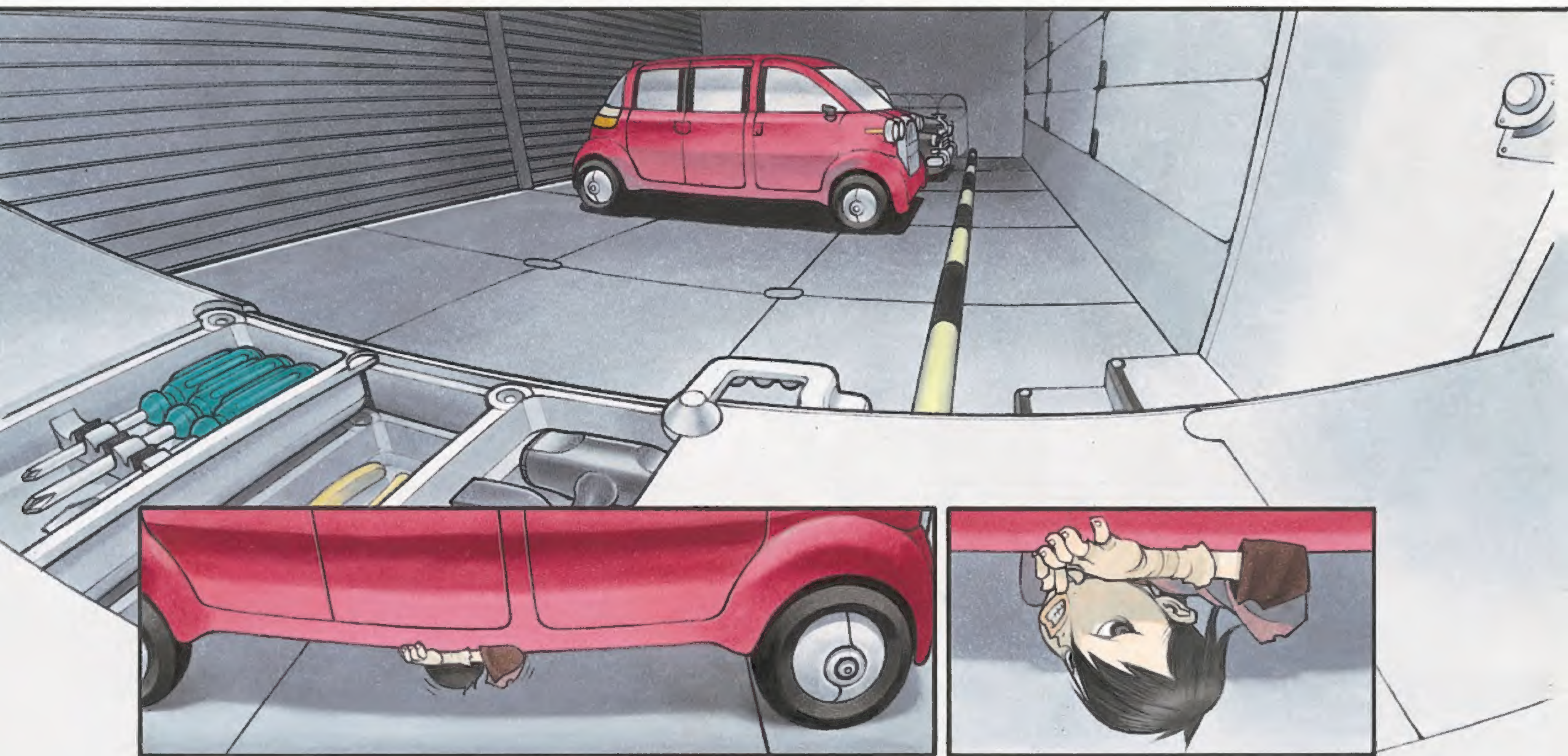
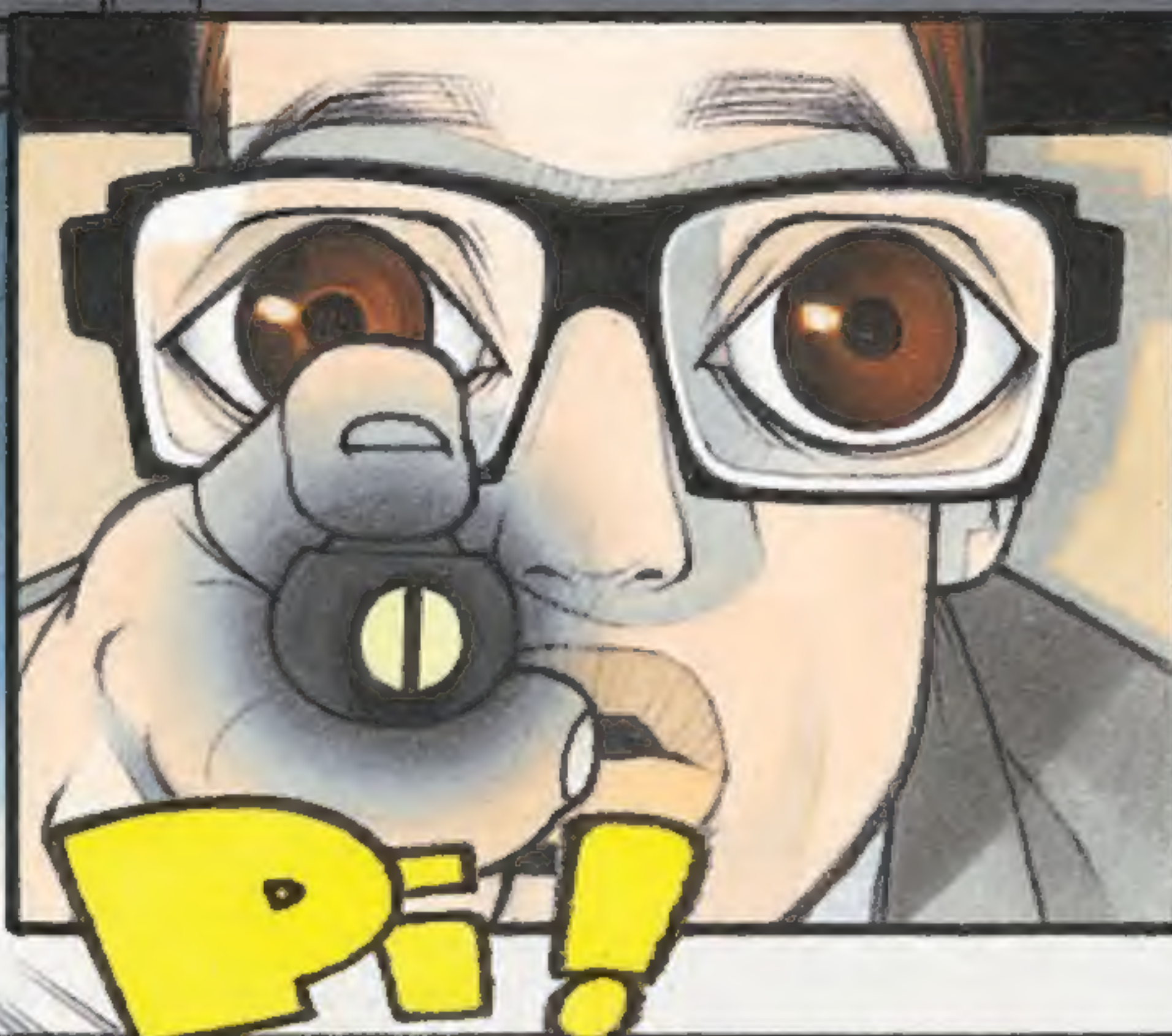
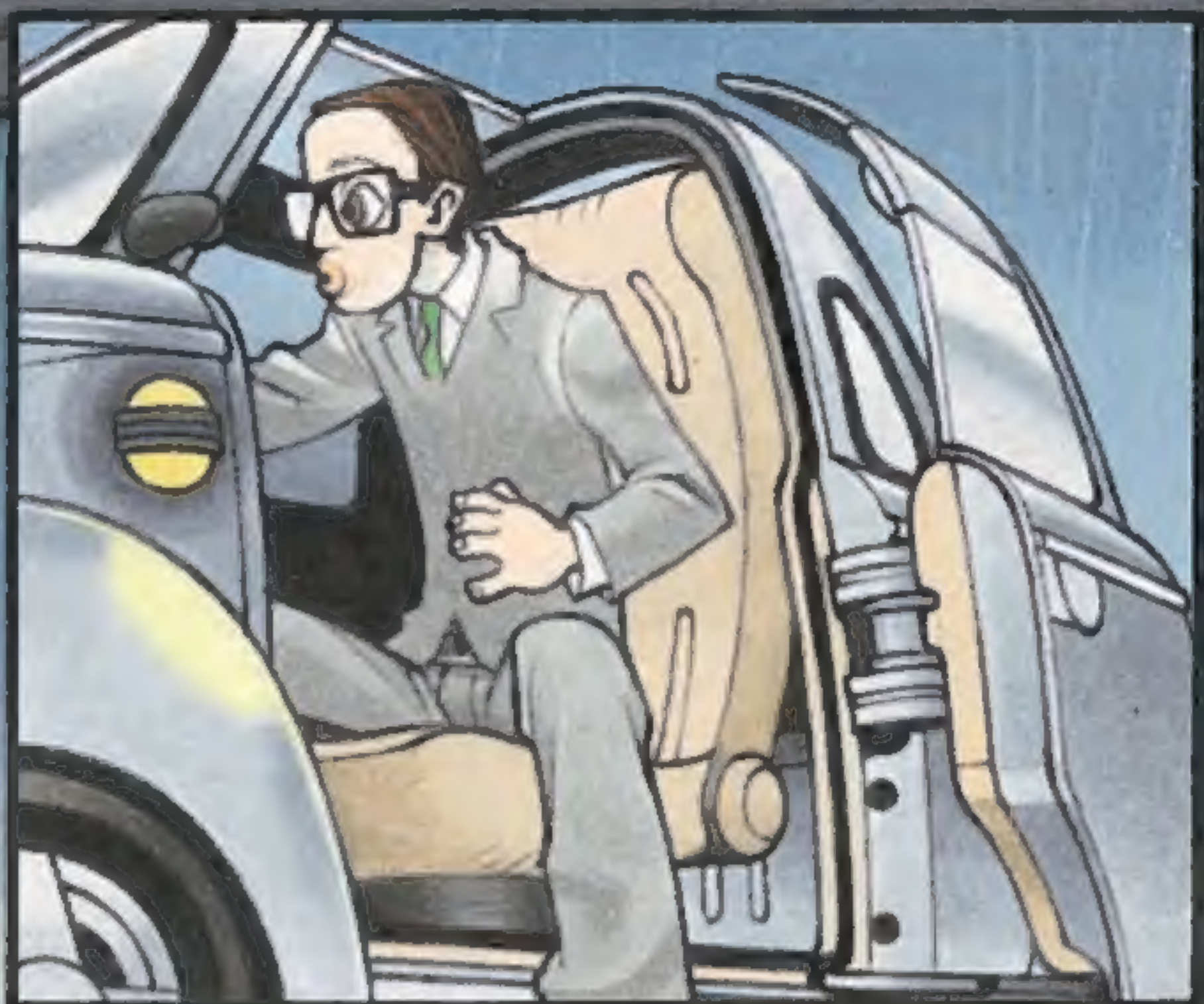
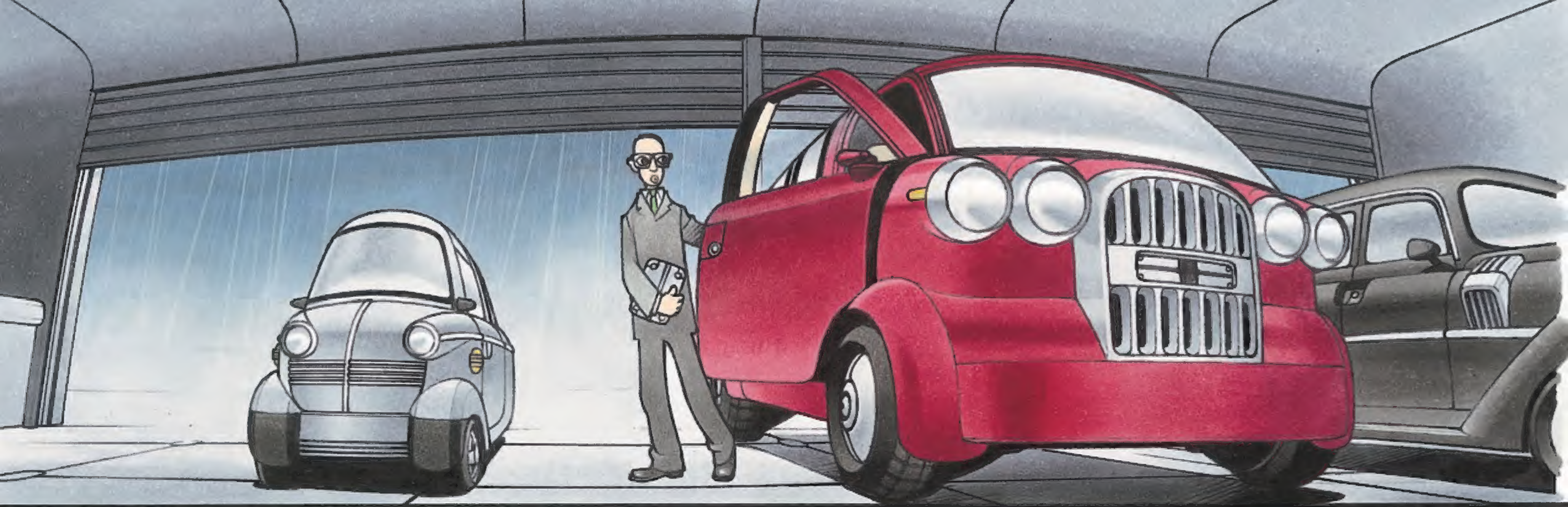




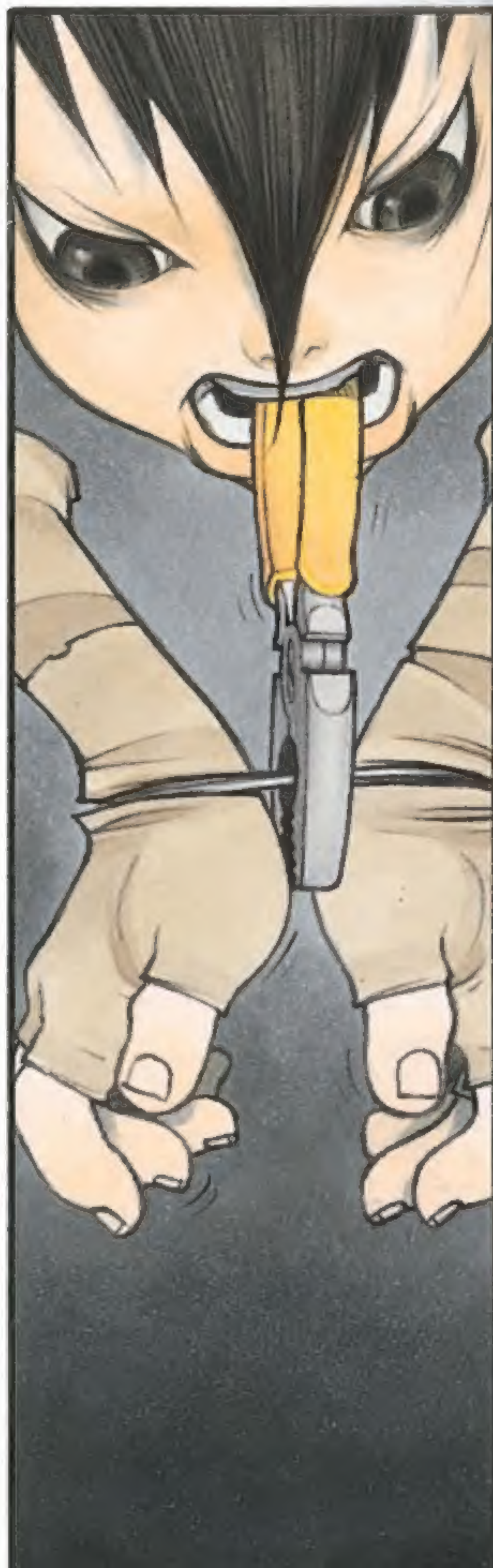
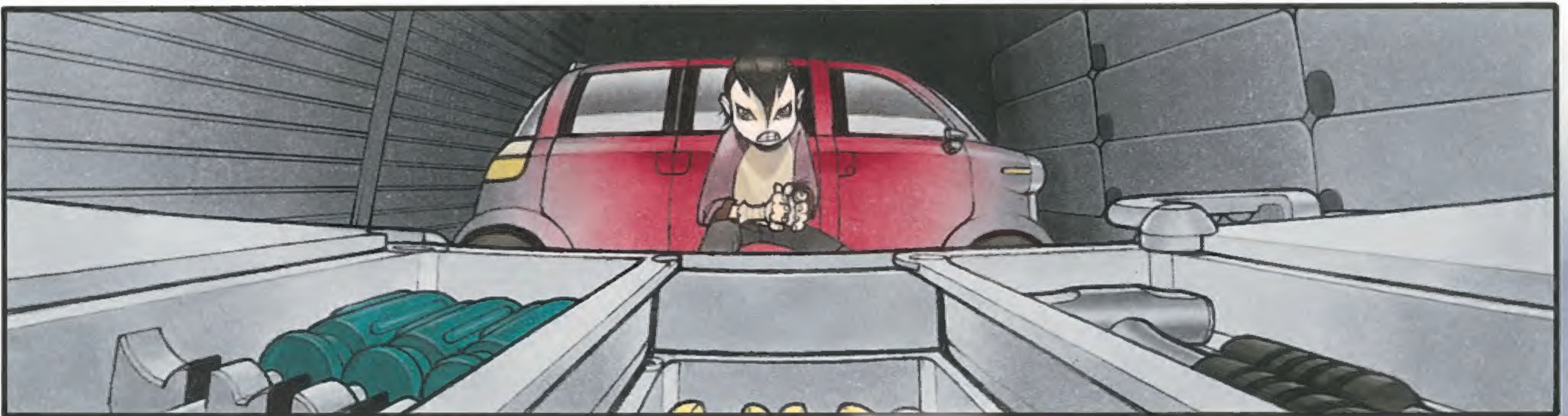
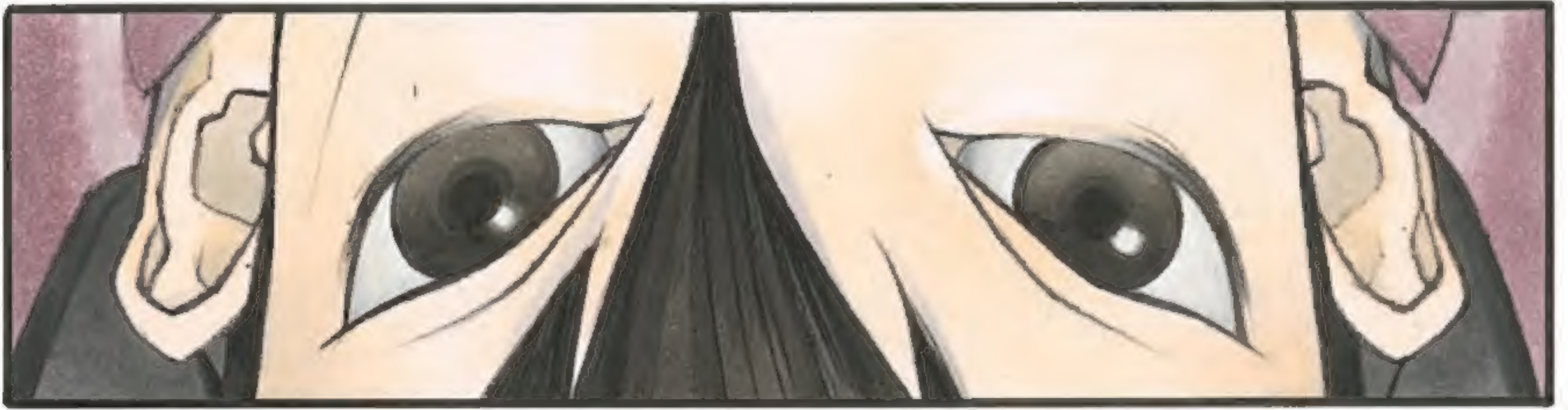




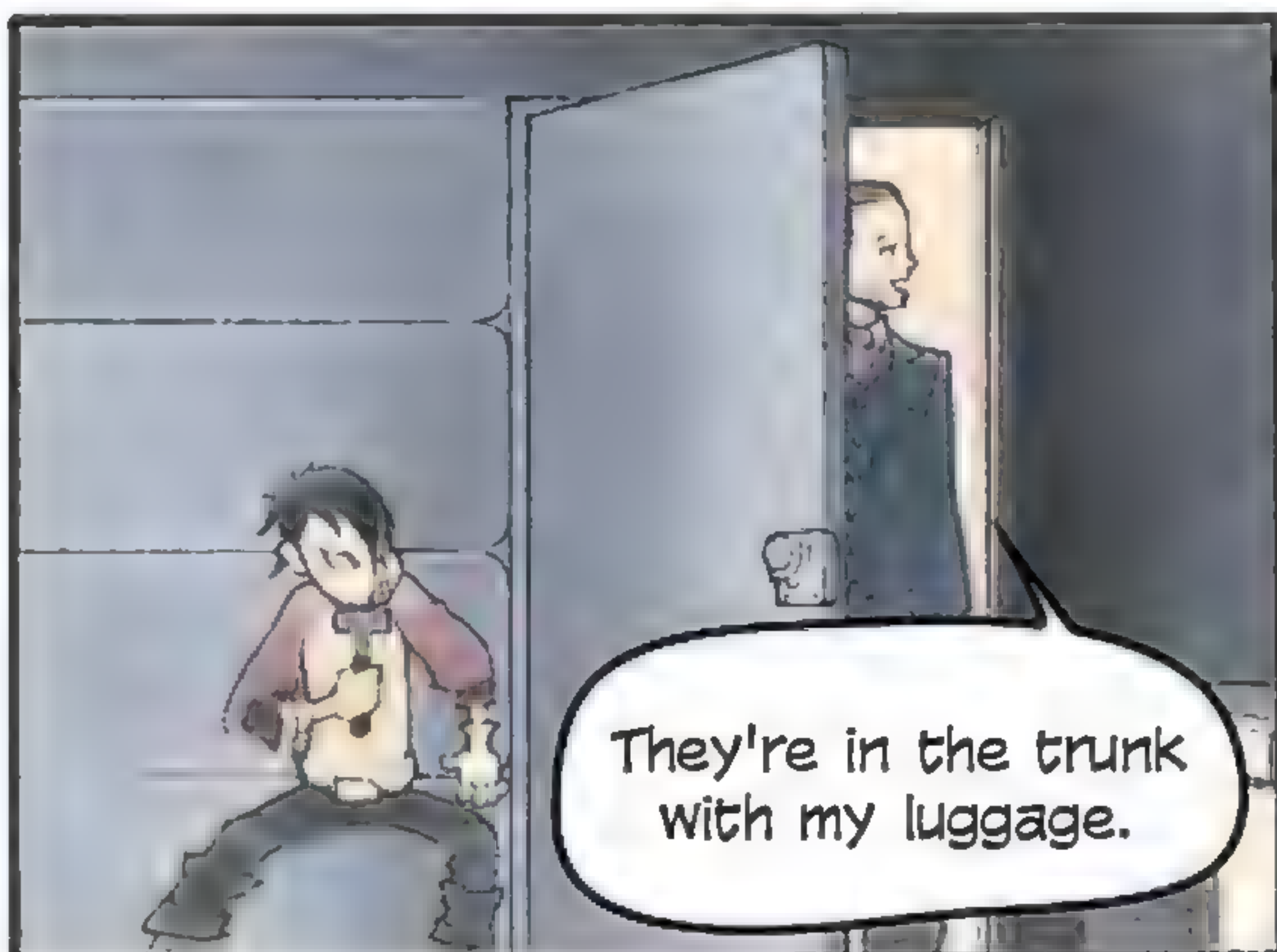
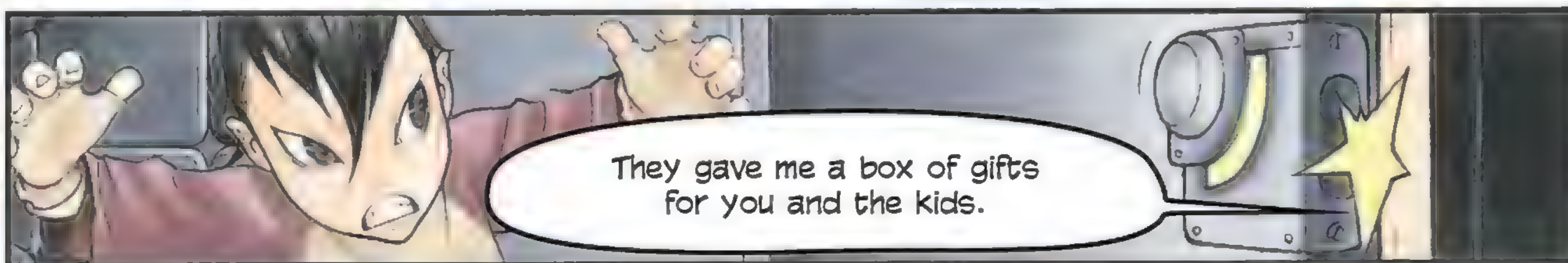
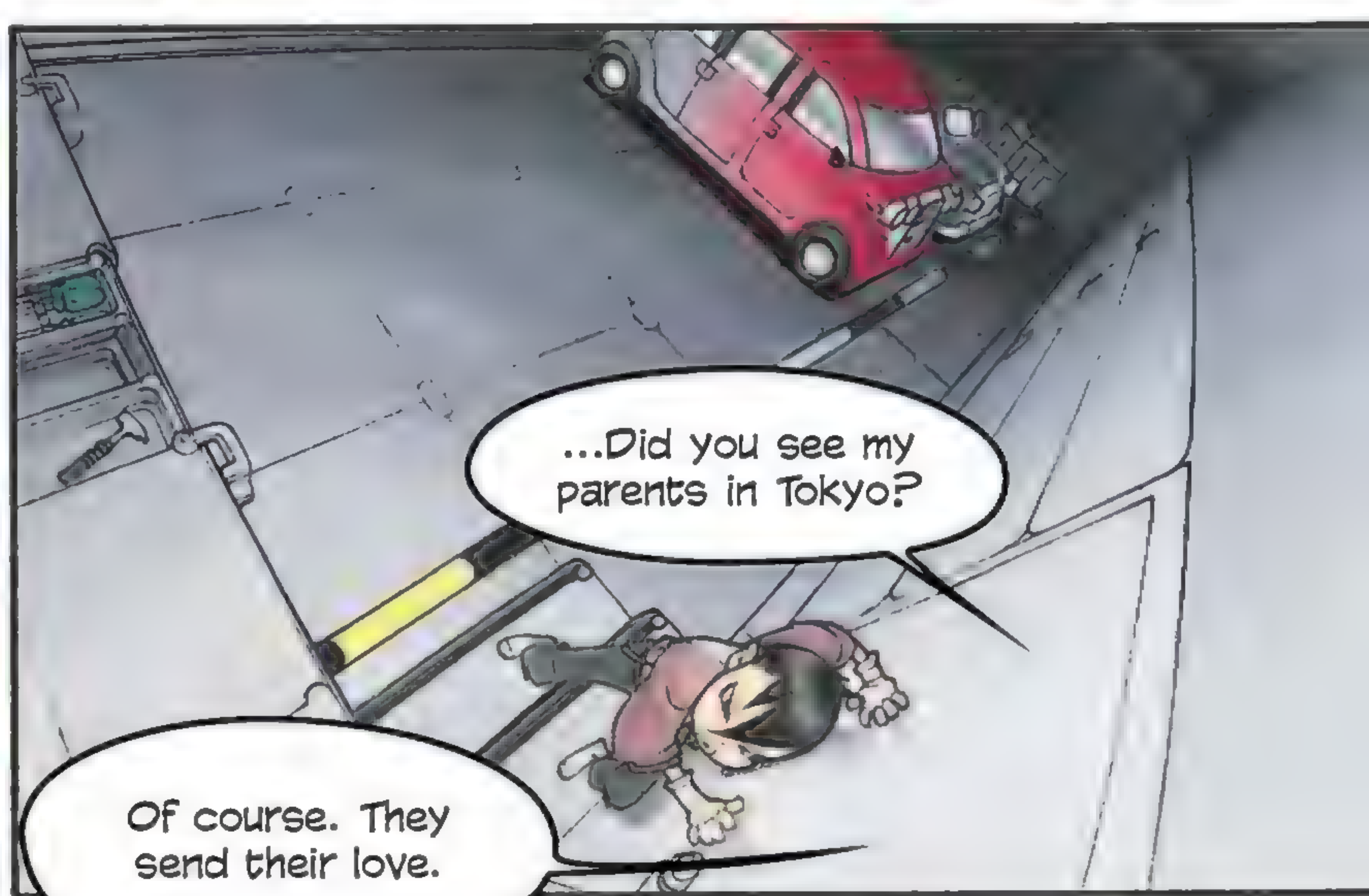
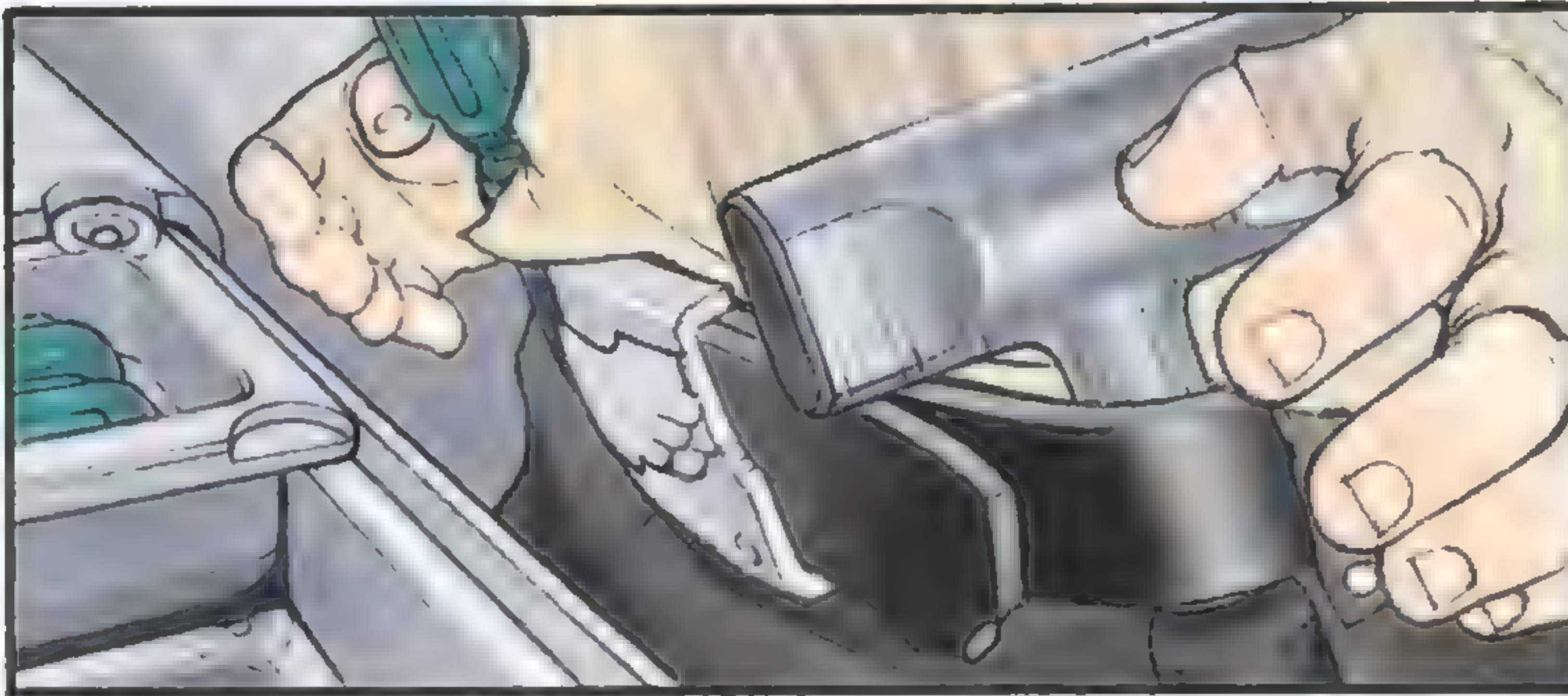
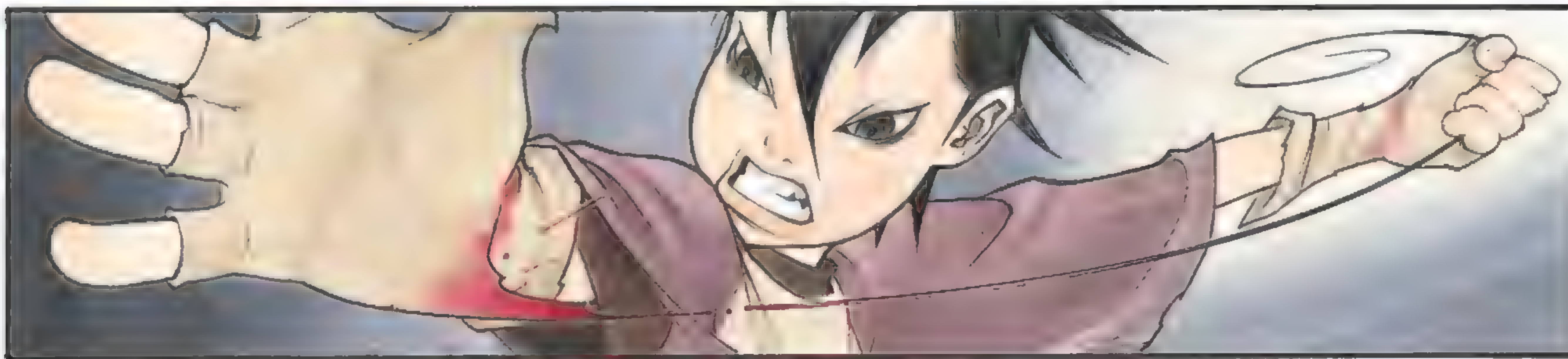




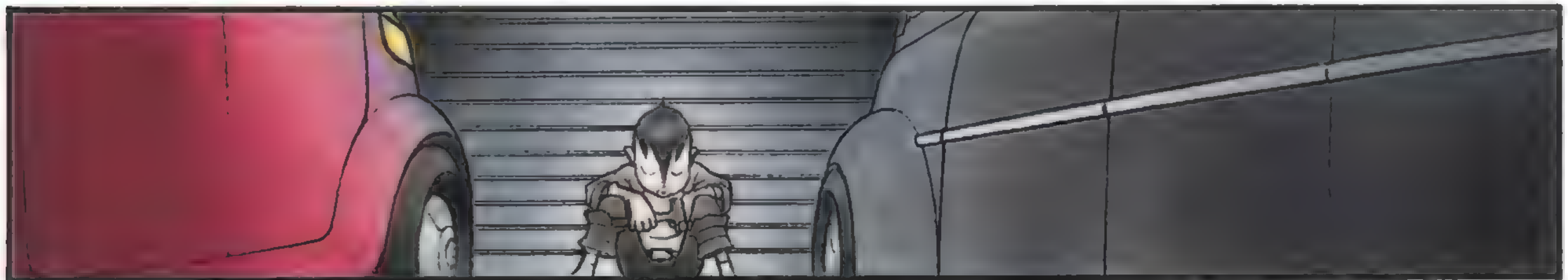
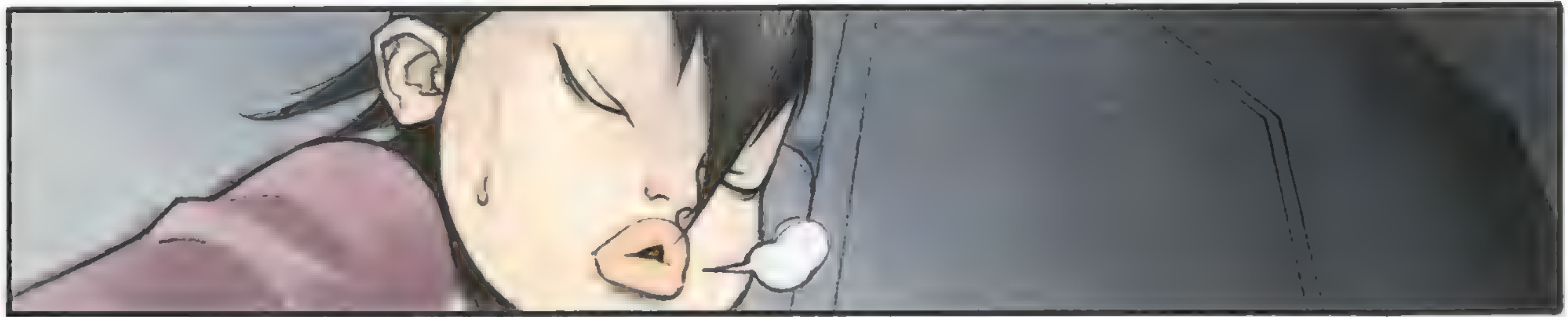
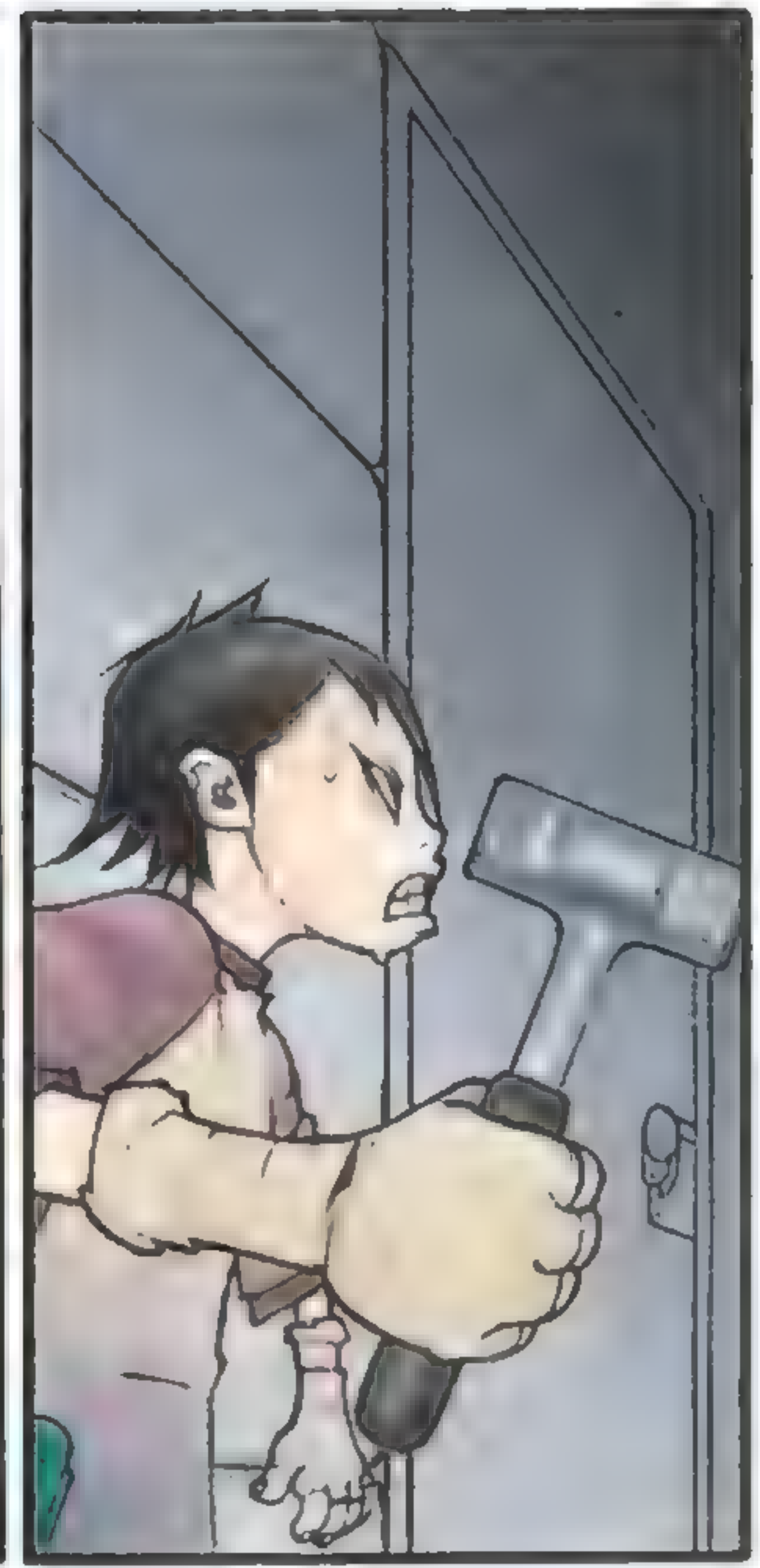




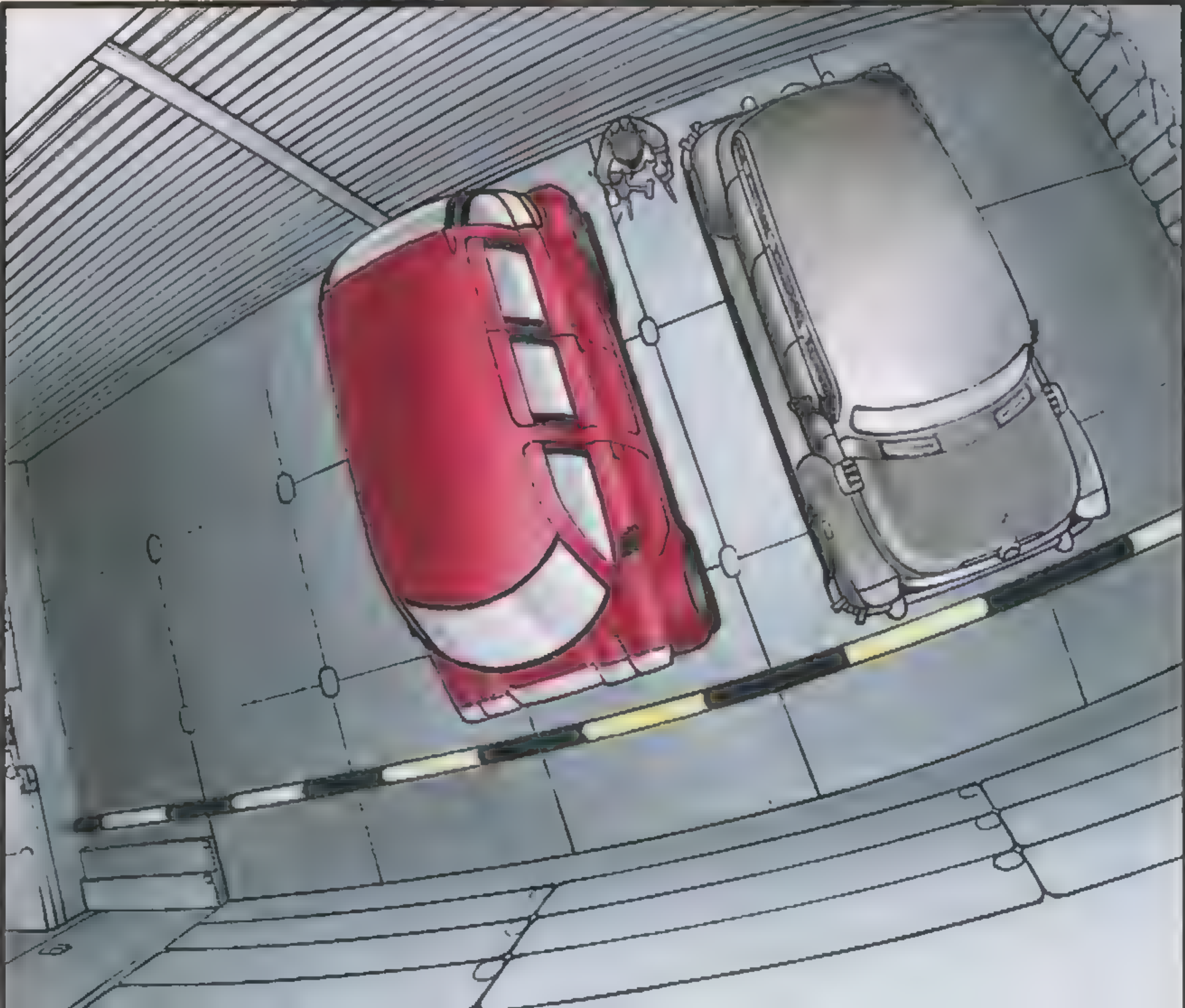
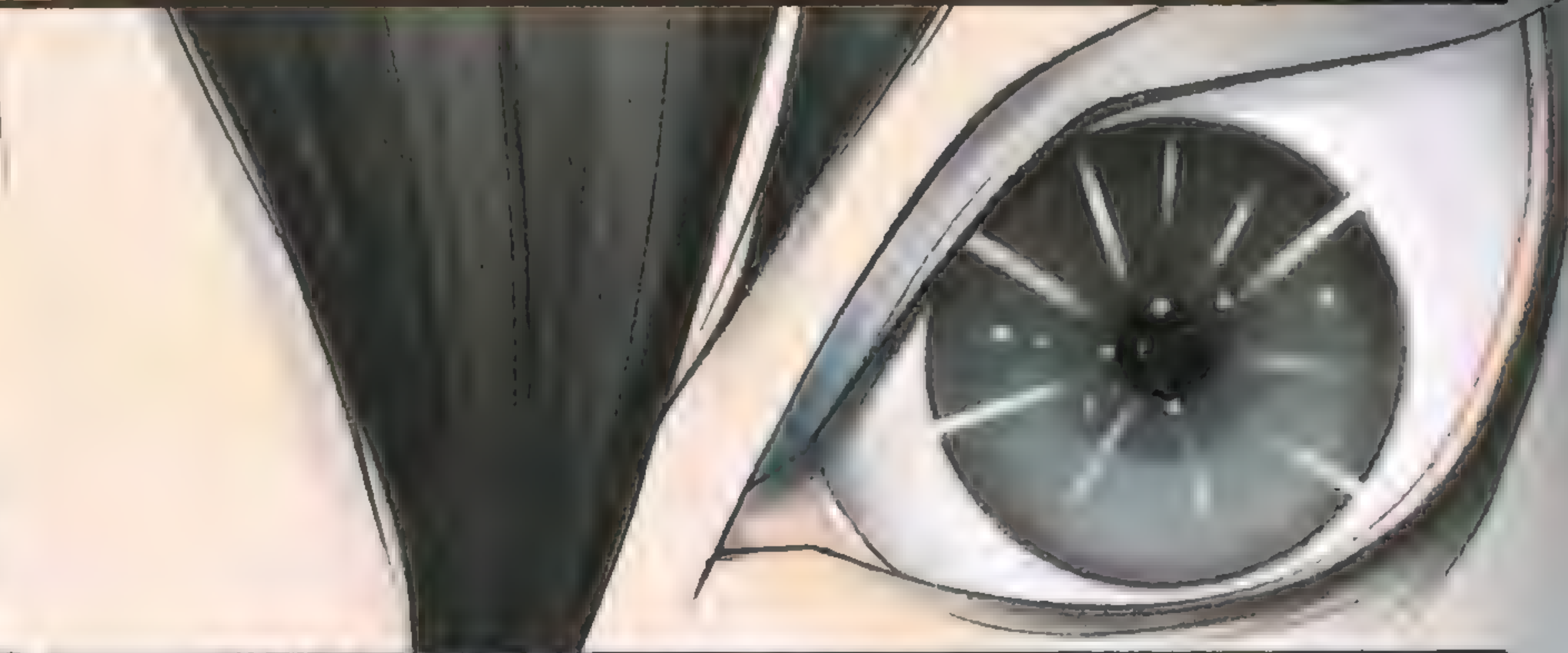
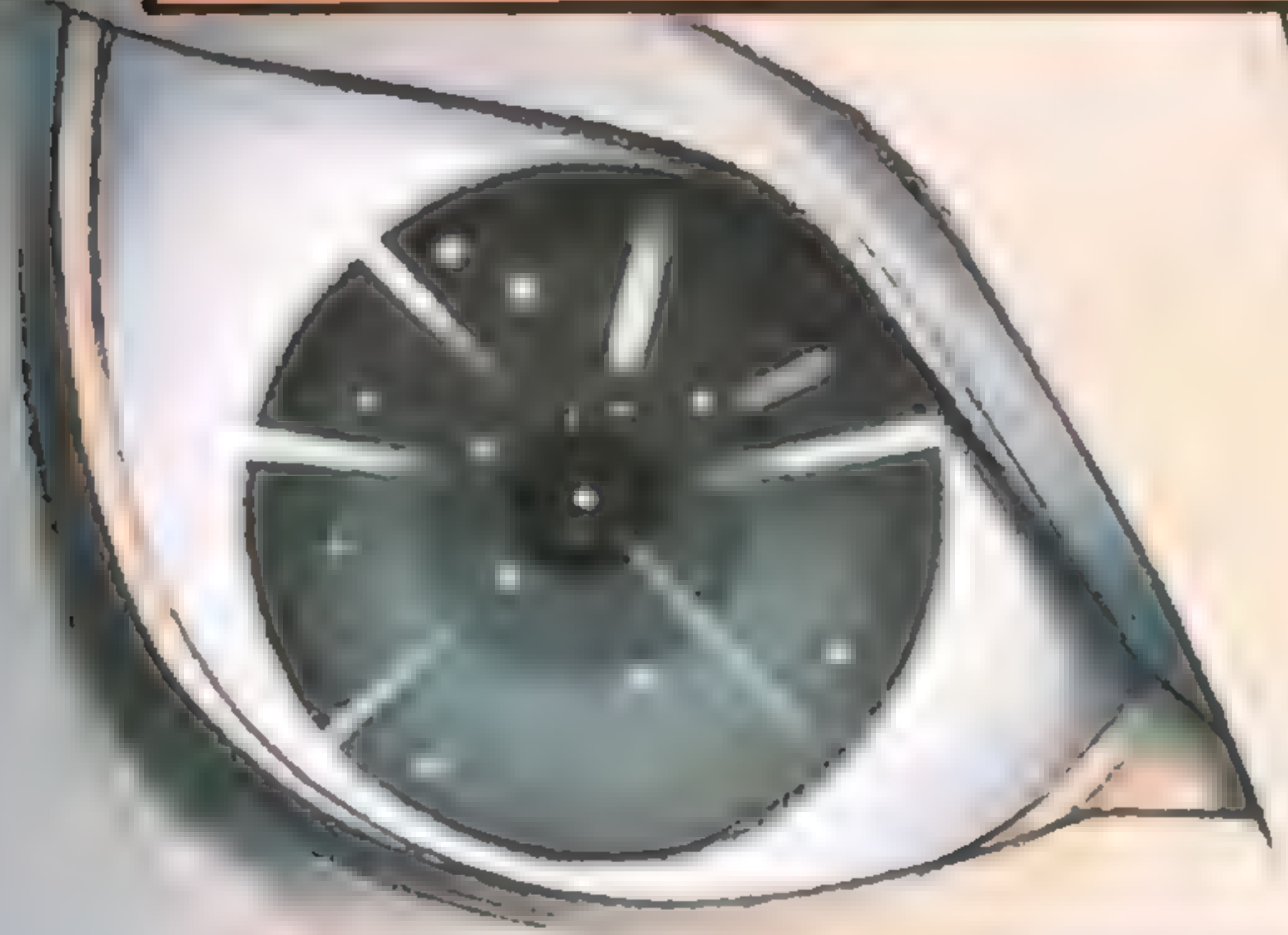
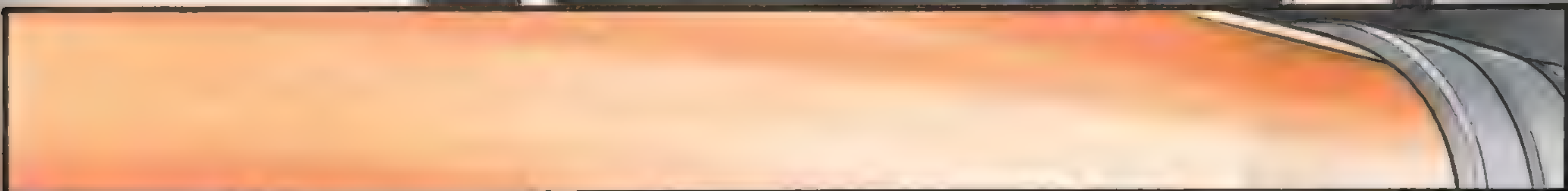
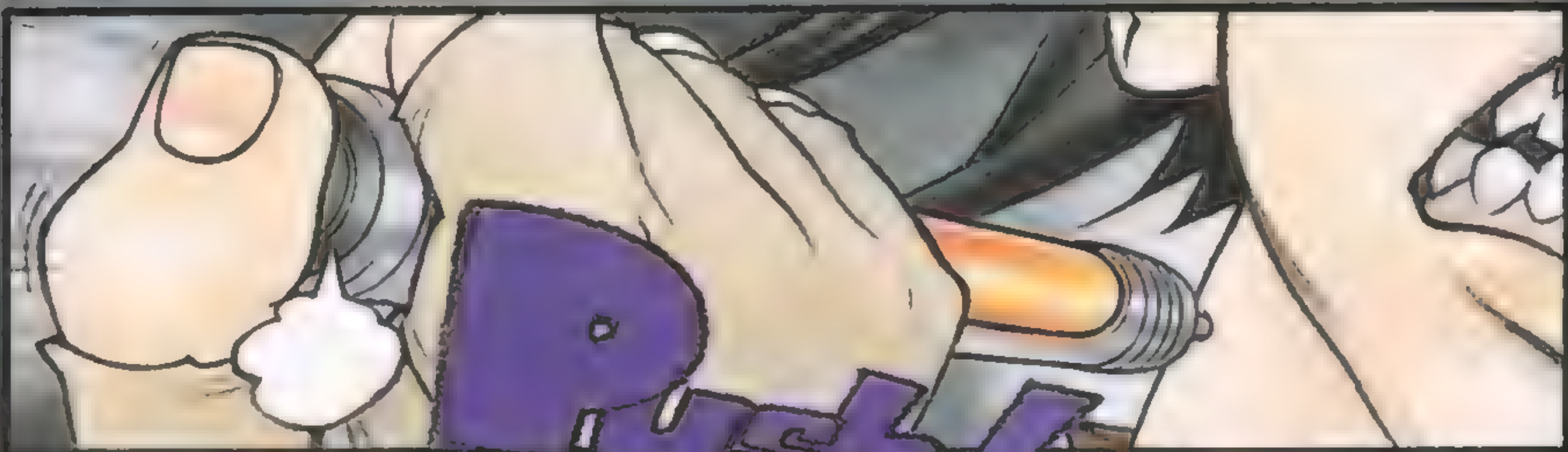
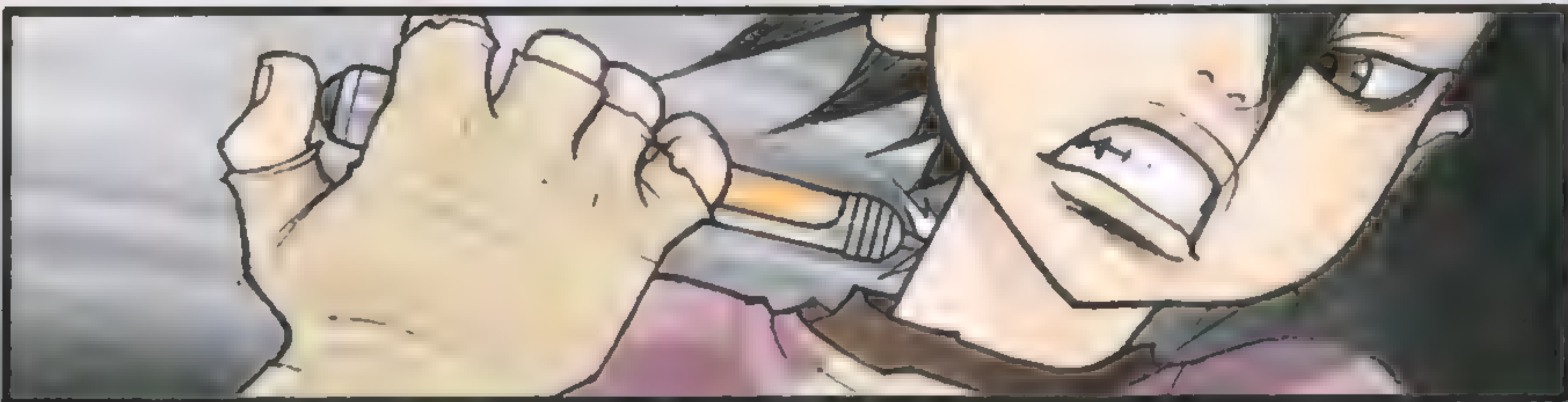
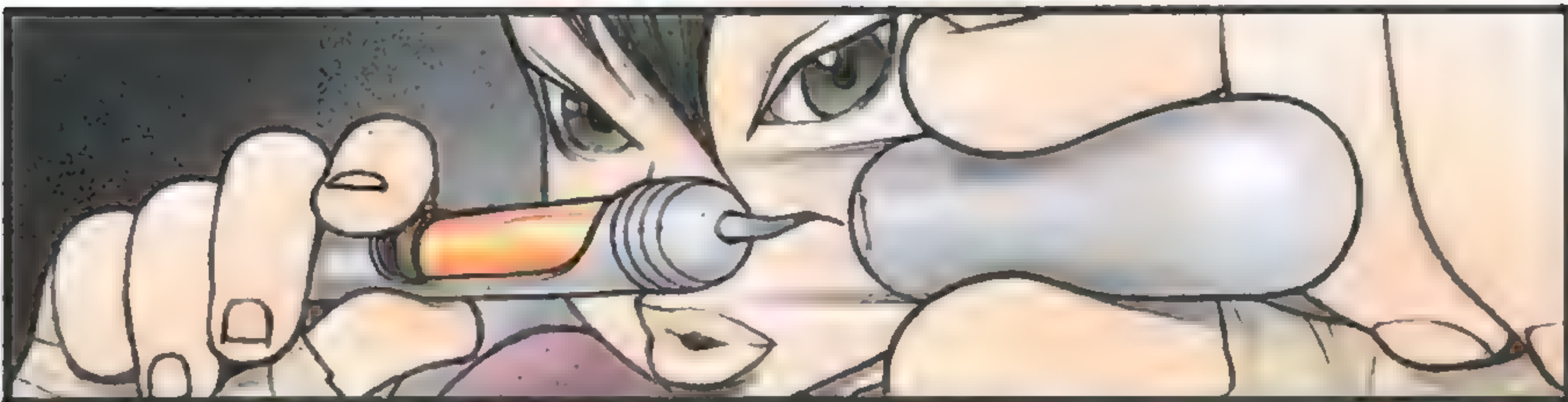




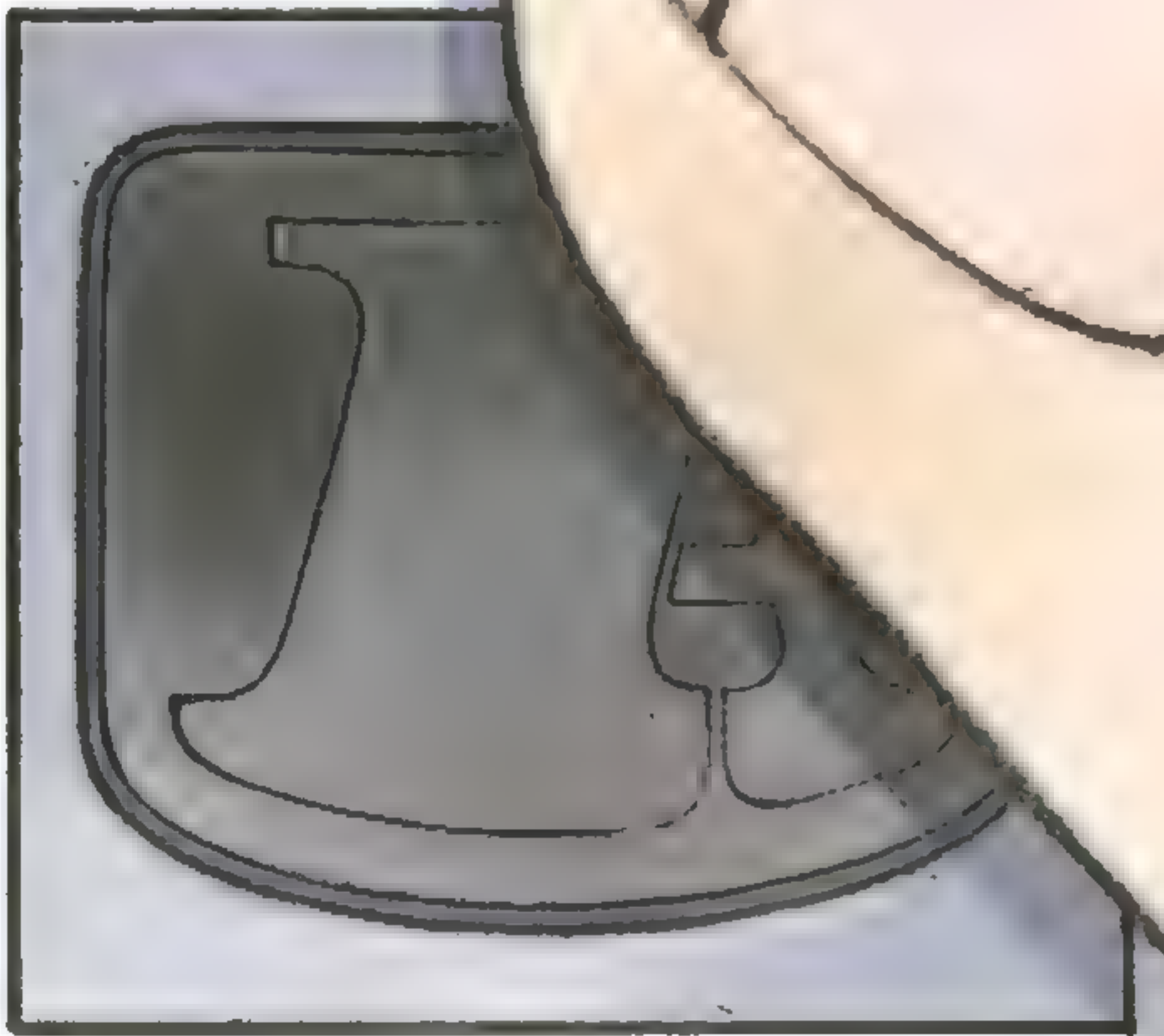
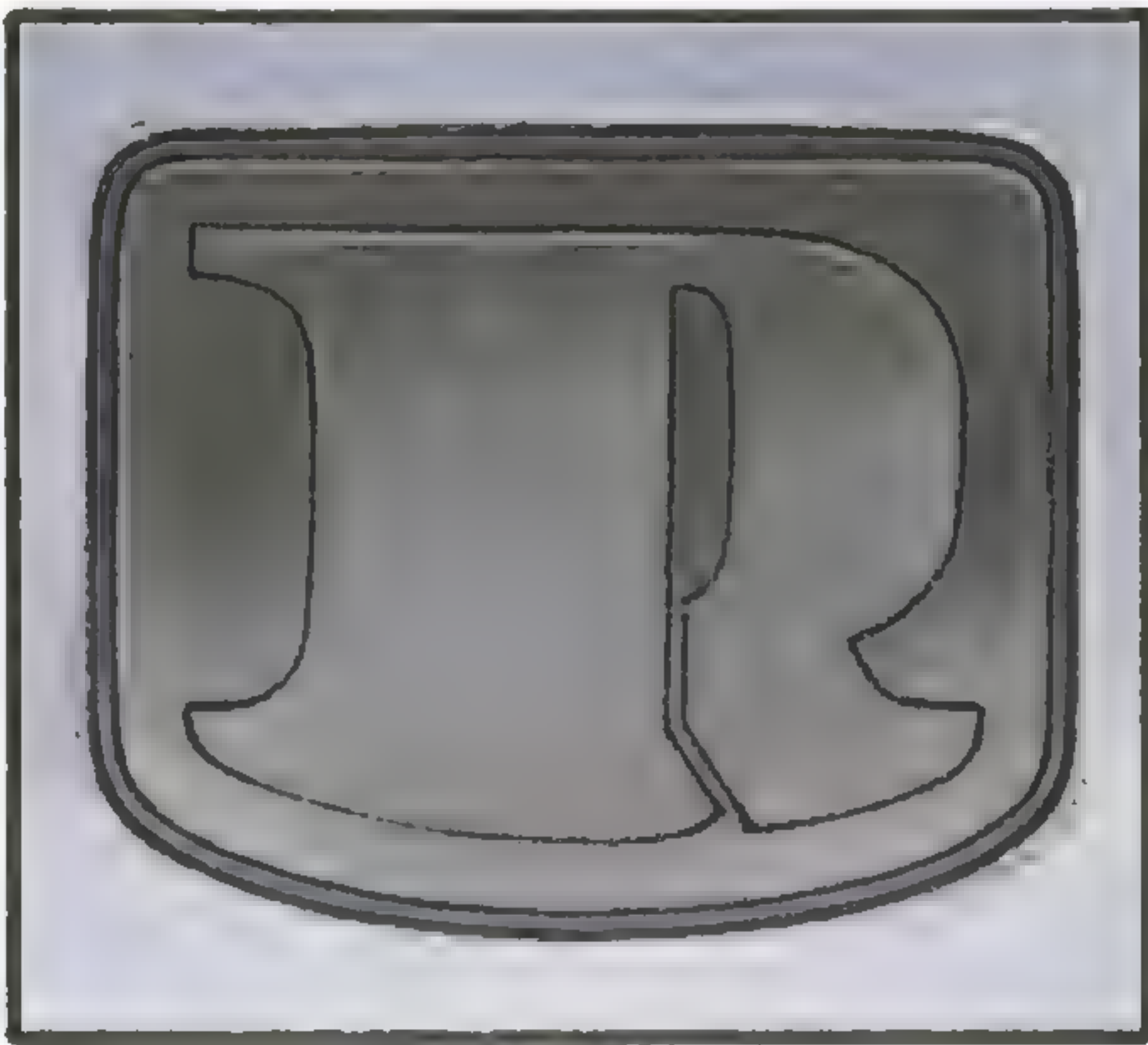
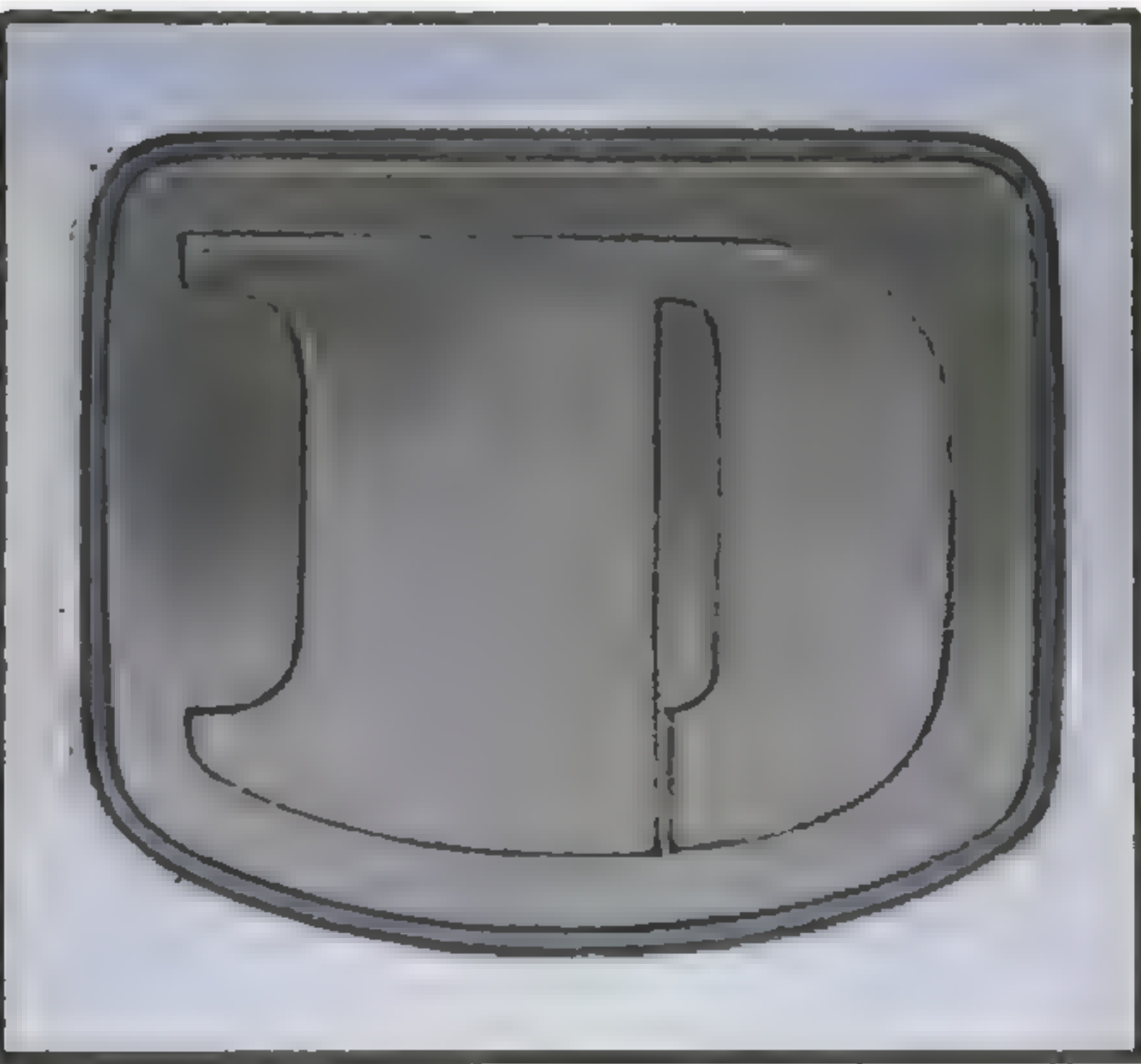
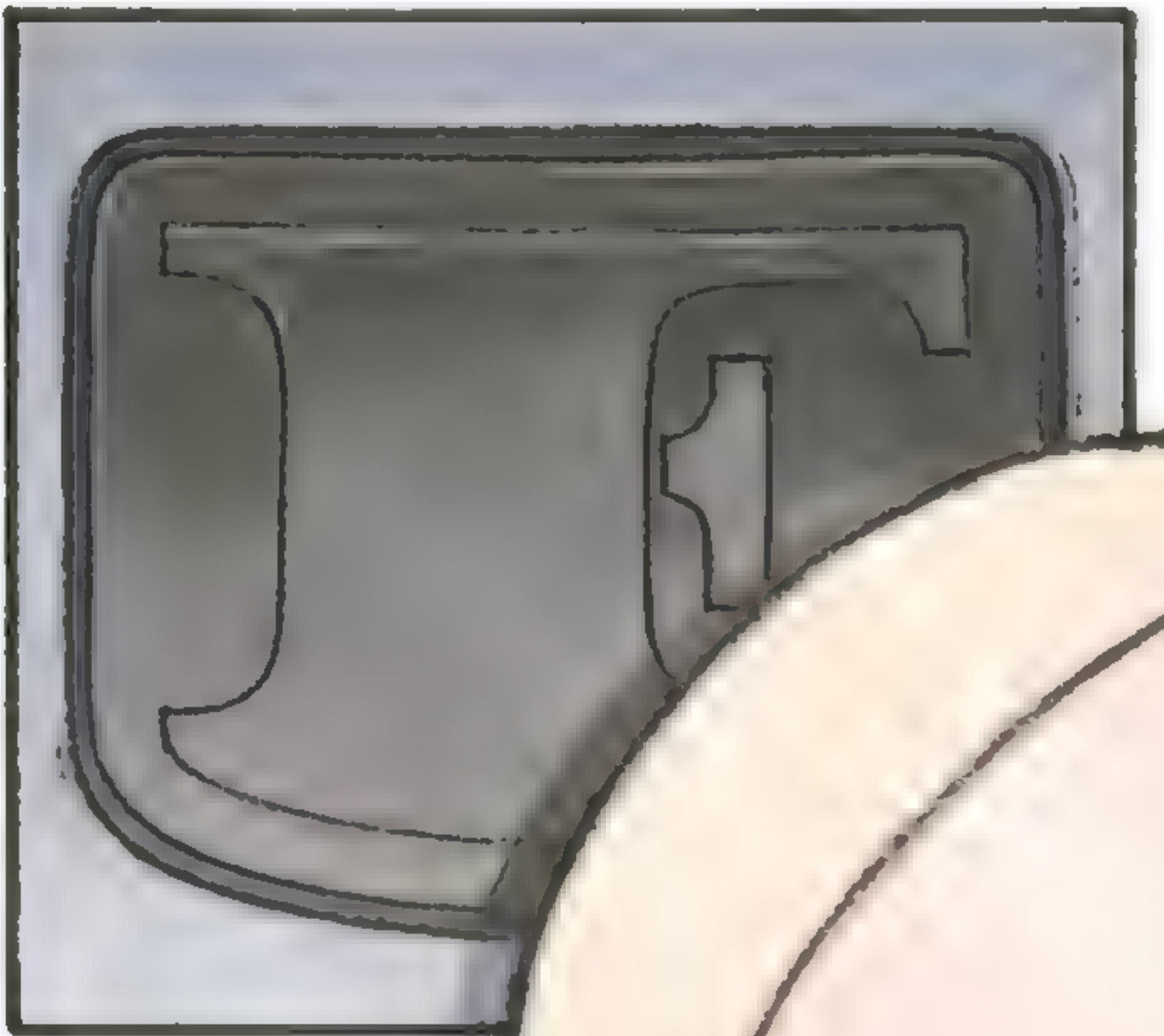
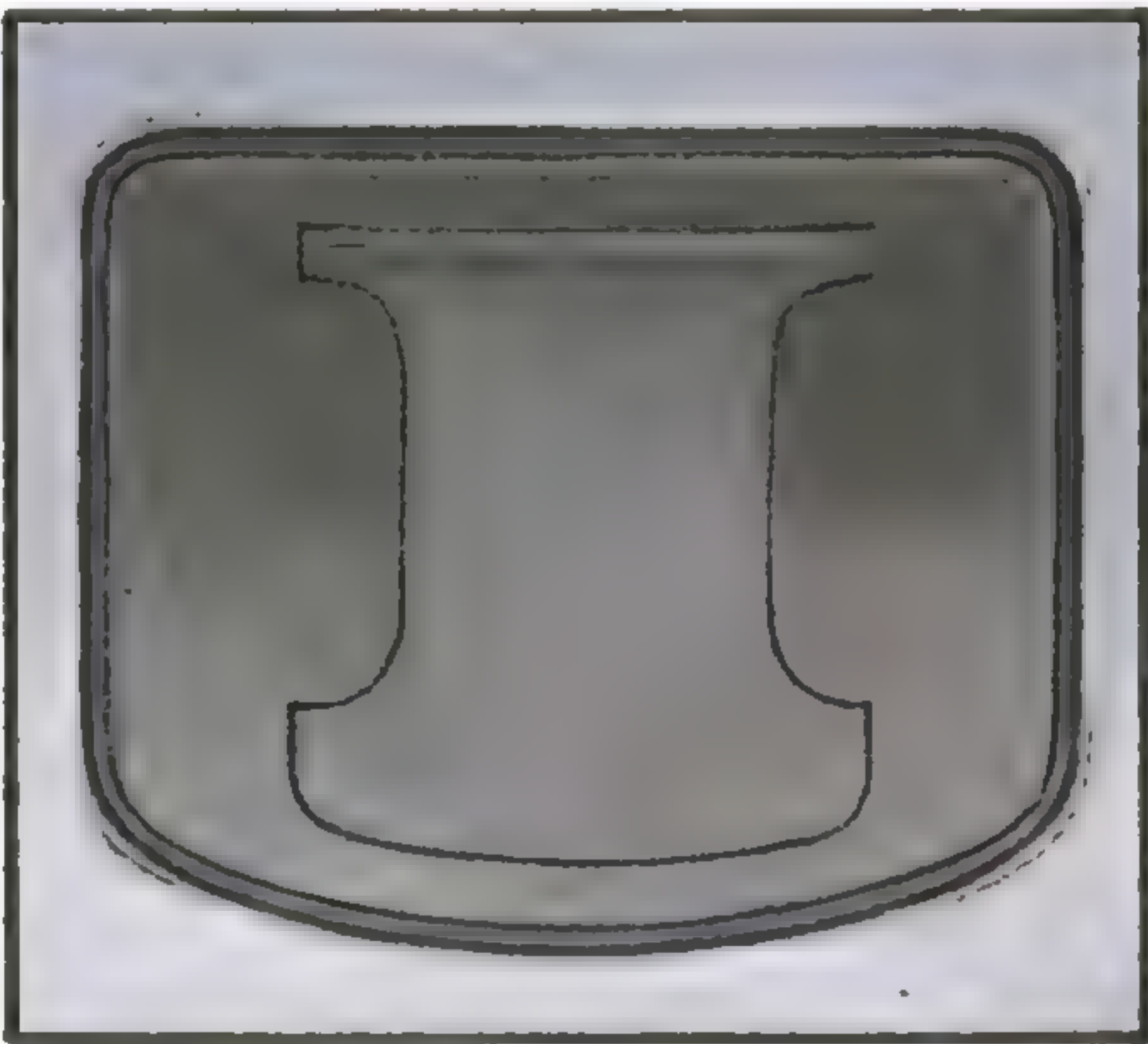
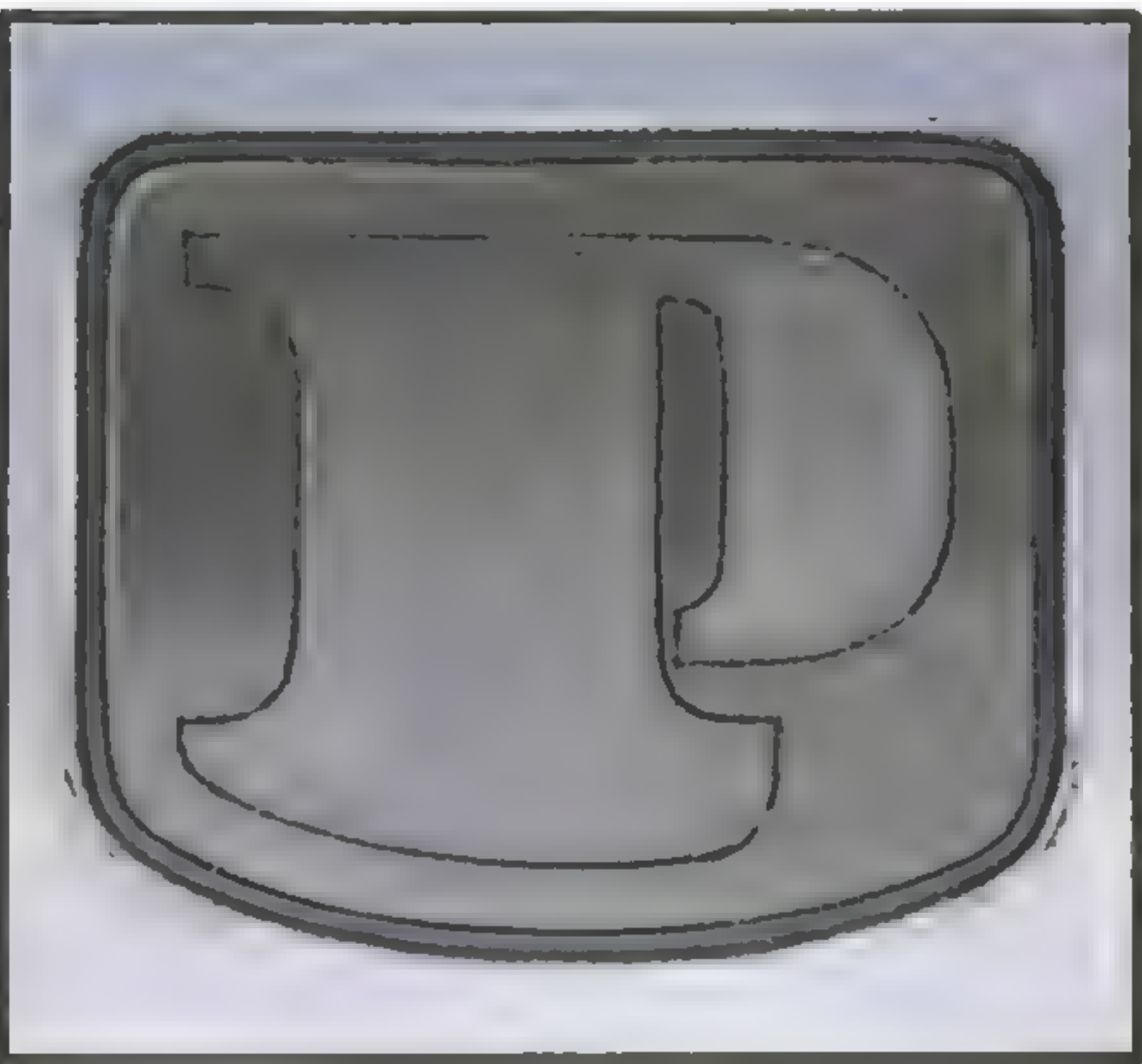
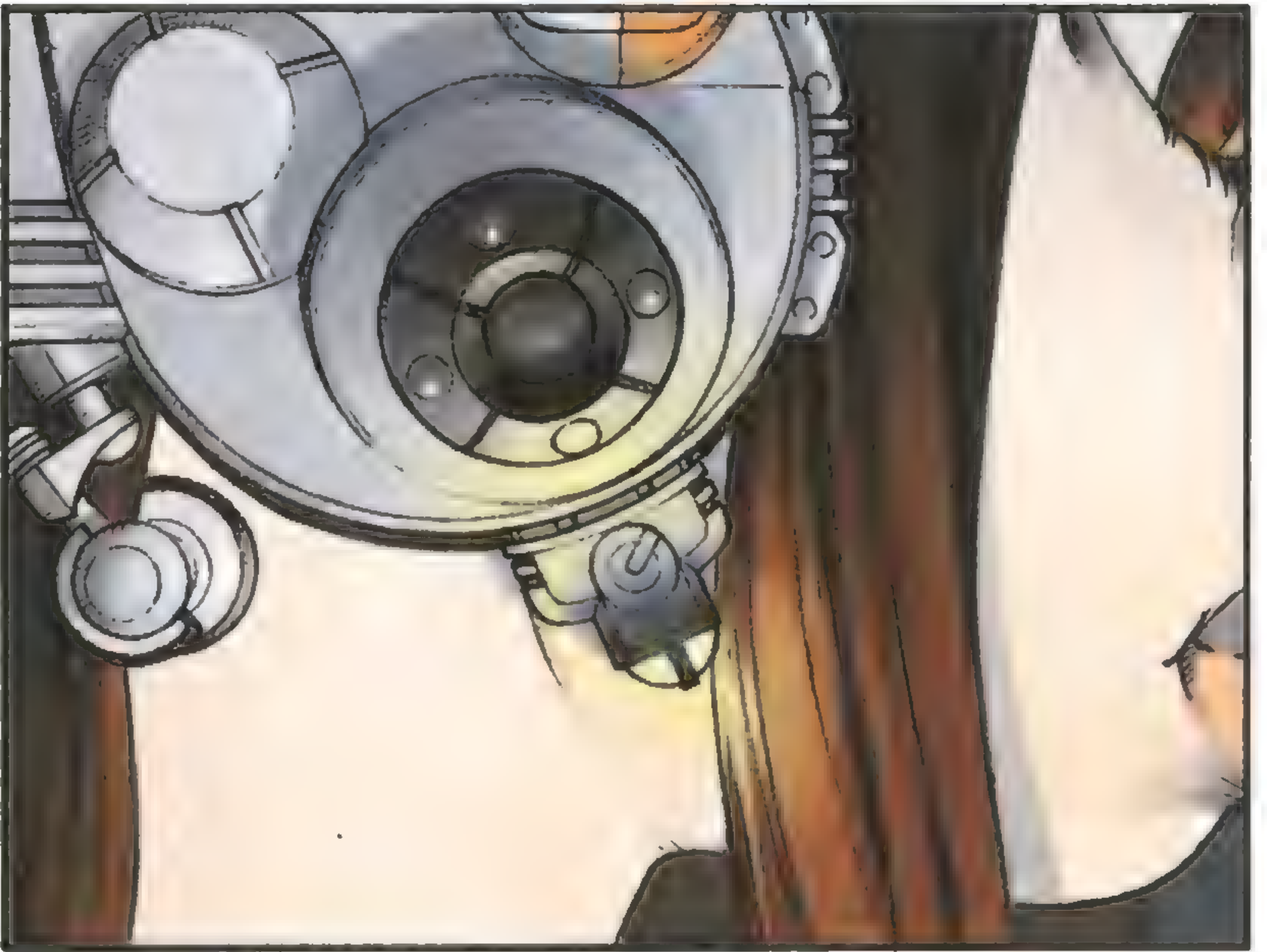
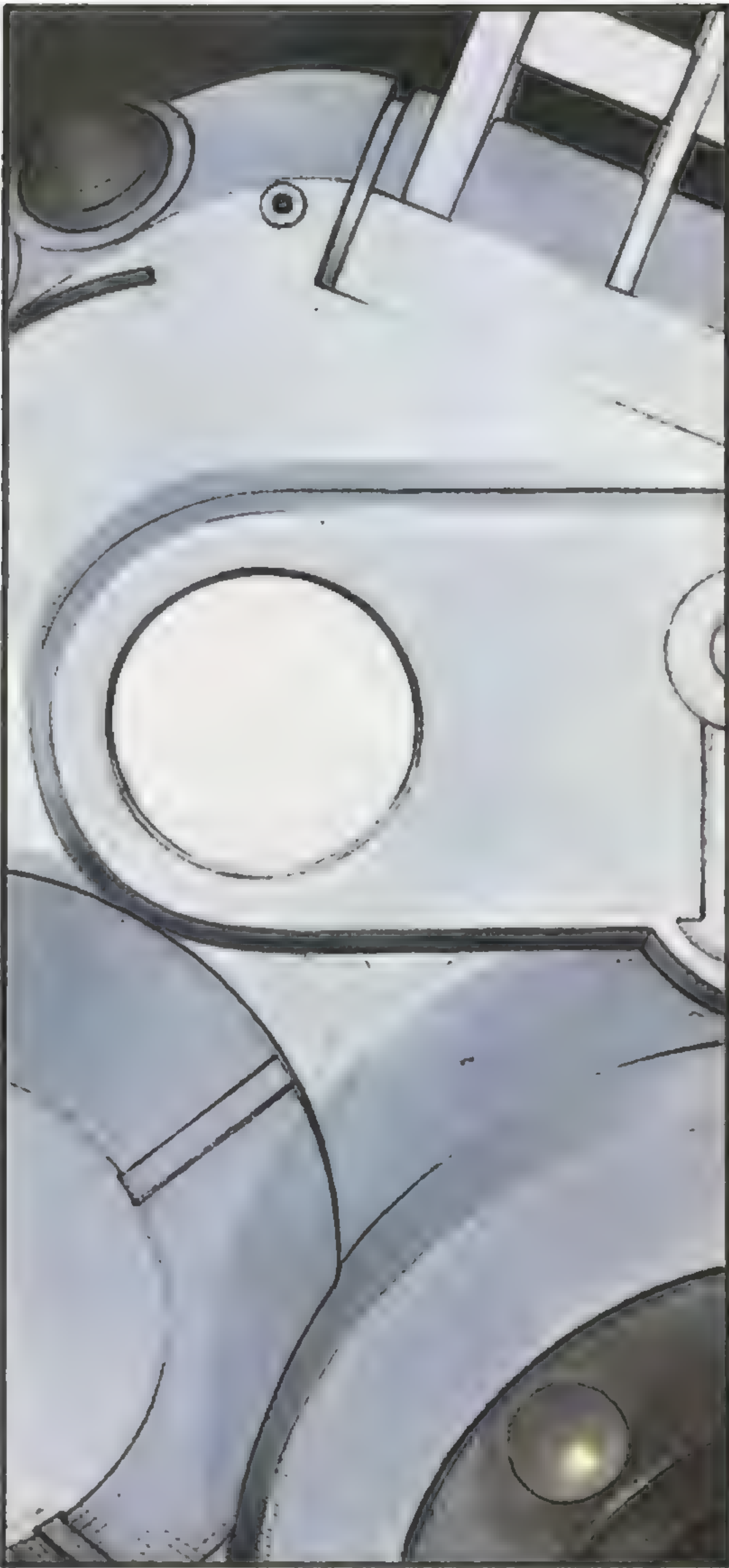




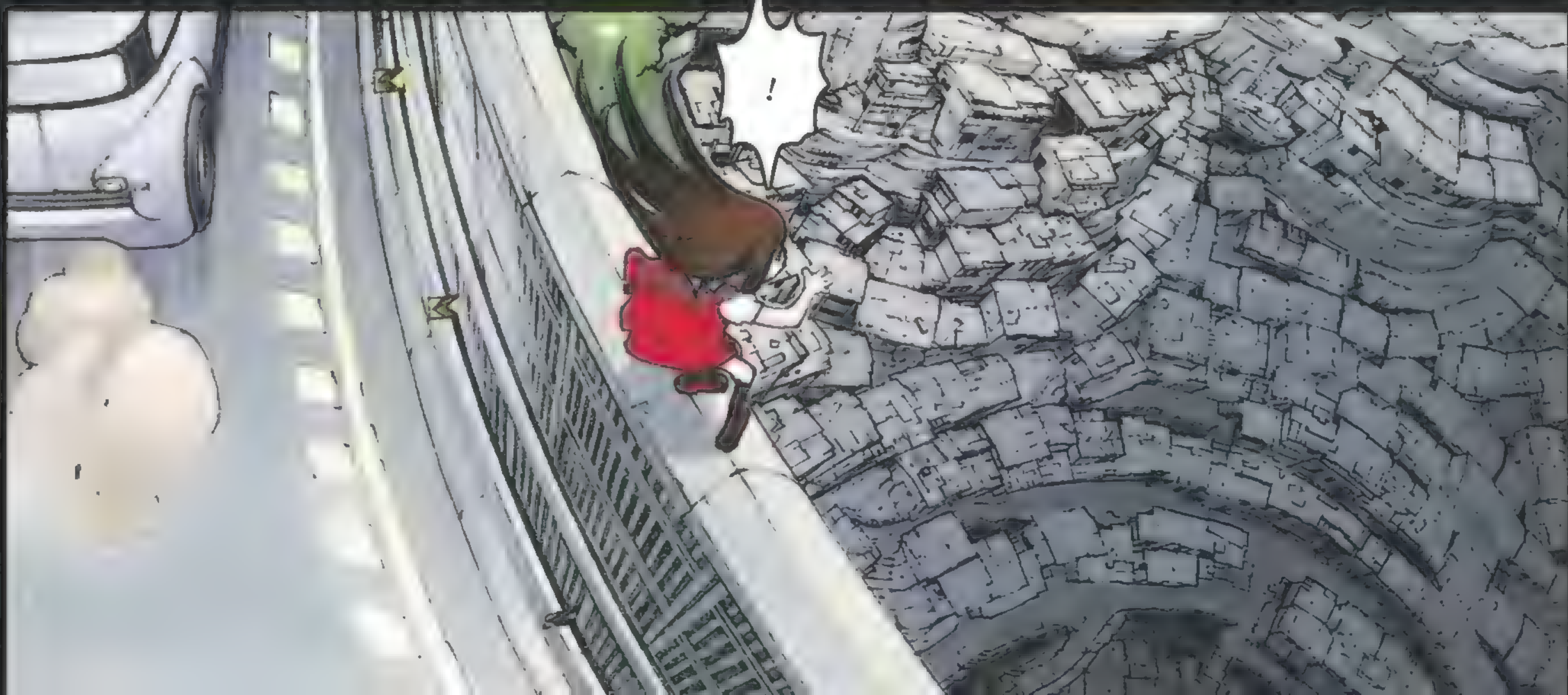
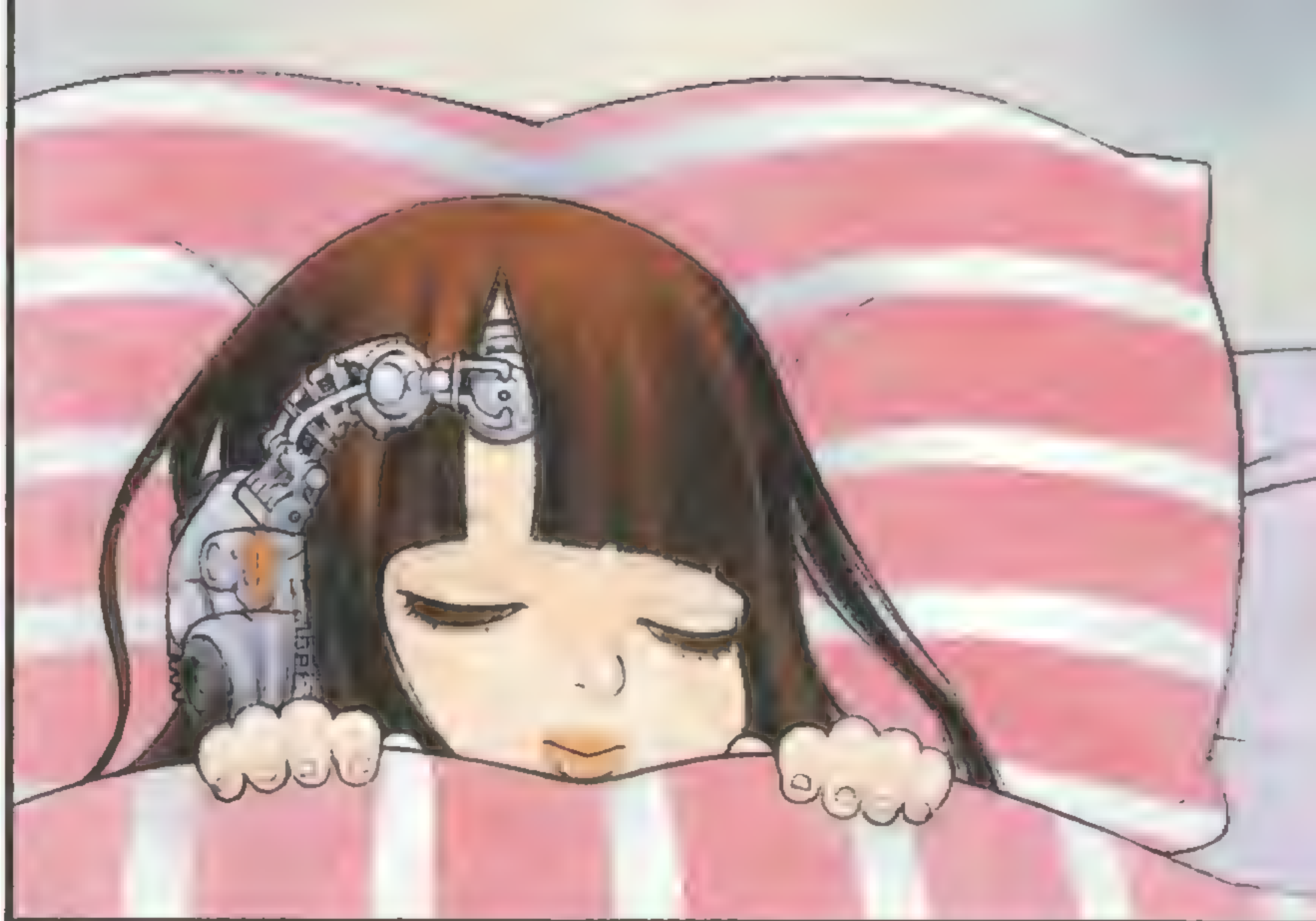
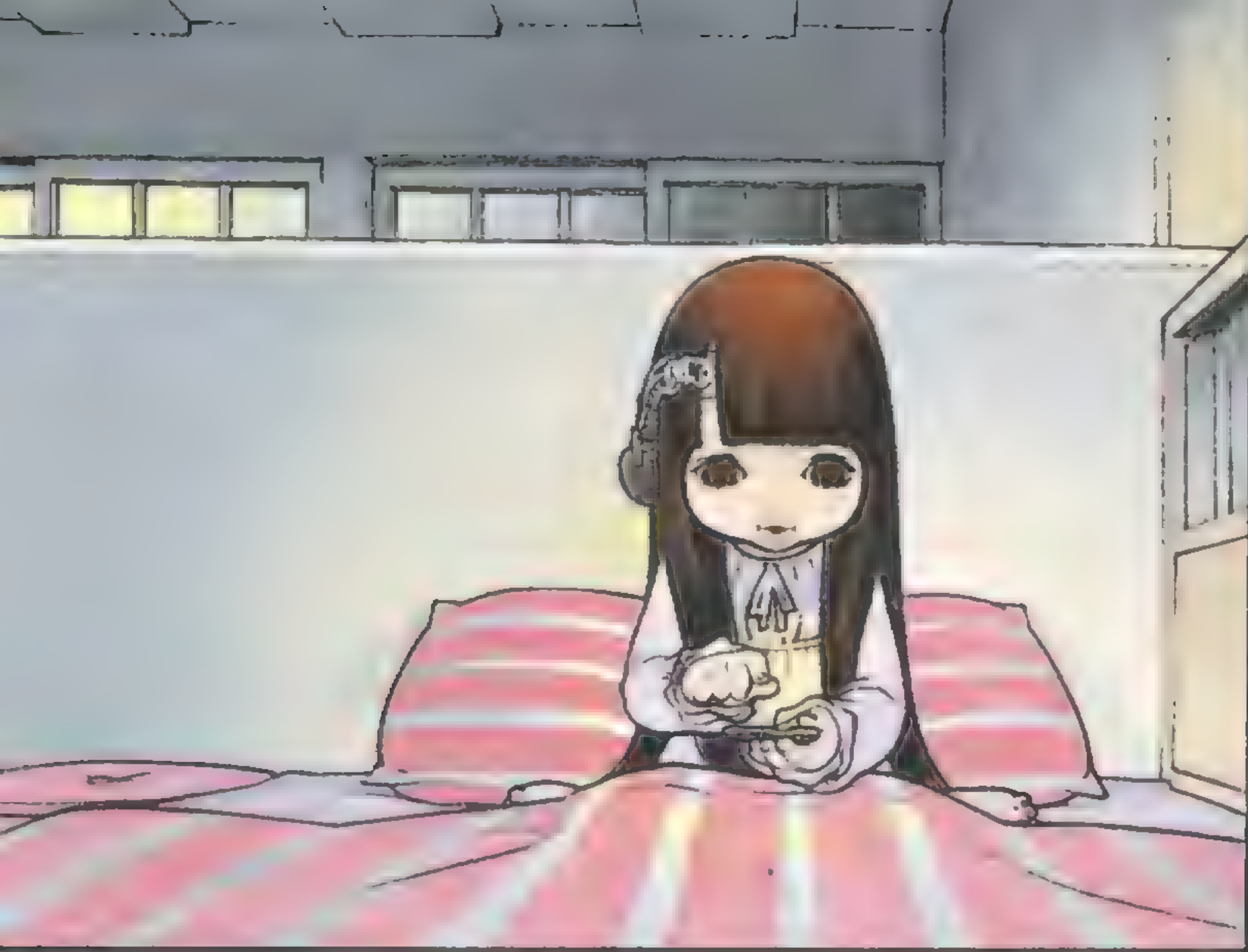








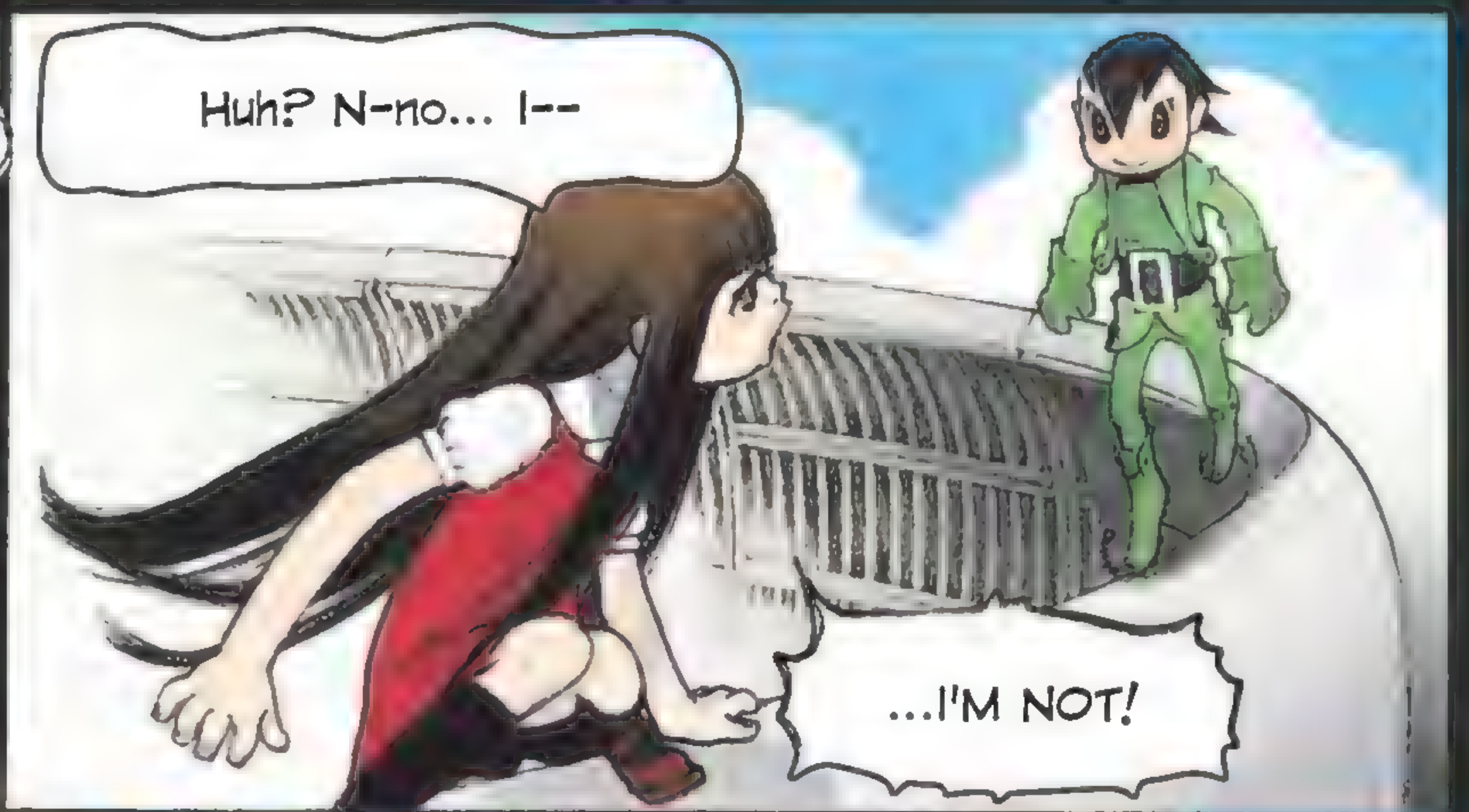








AFRAID?



Huh? N-no... I--

...I'M NOT!



Who are you?

YOU CAN CALL ME PIEDRO.

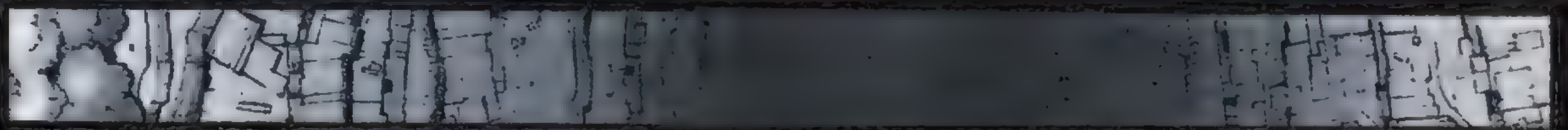
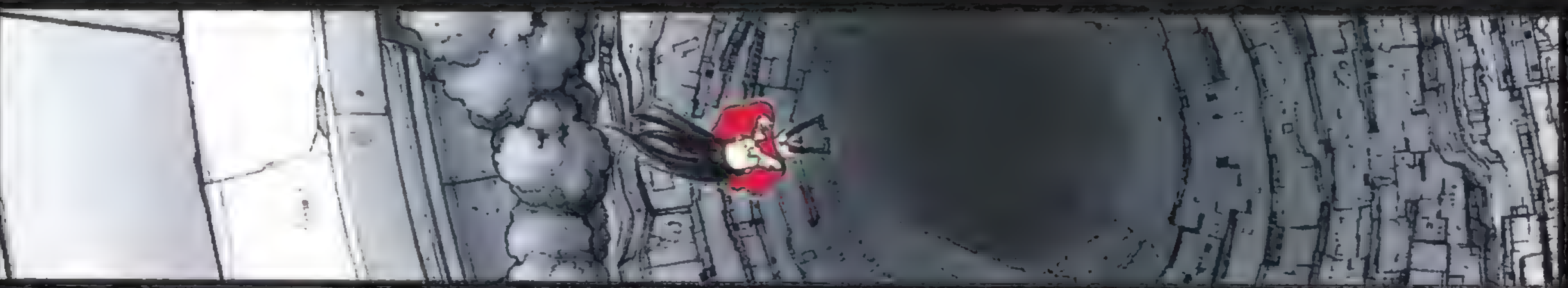
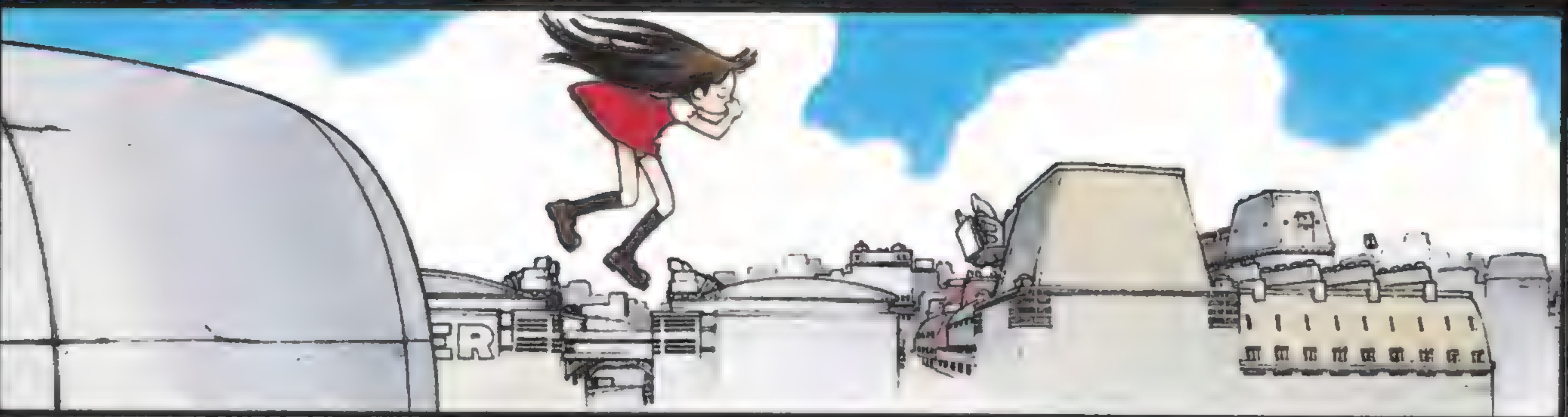


AND SEEING AS HOW YOU ENTERED THE CORRECT PASSWORD, I CAN DROP THE HOLLYWOOD COSTUME...



IF YOU'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO TAKE THE LEAP, I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND SMALL WORLD! OR ELSE...





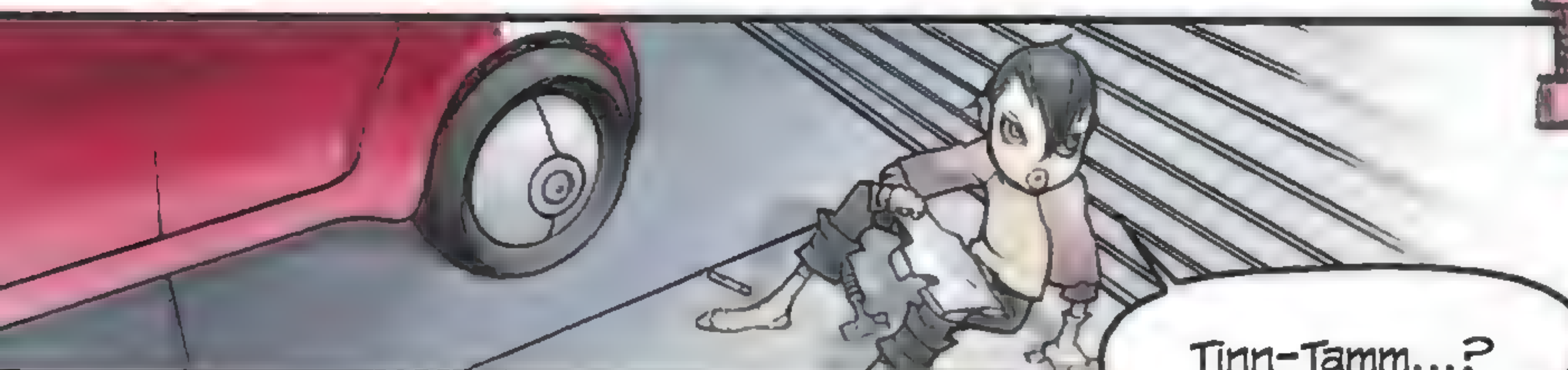




D-LING  
D-LING!

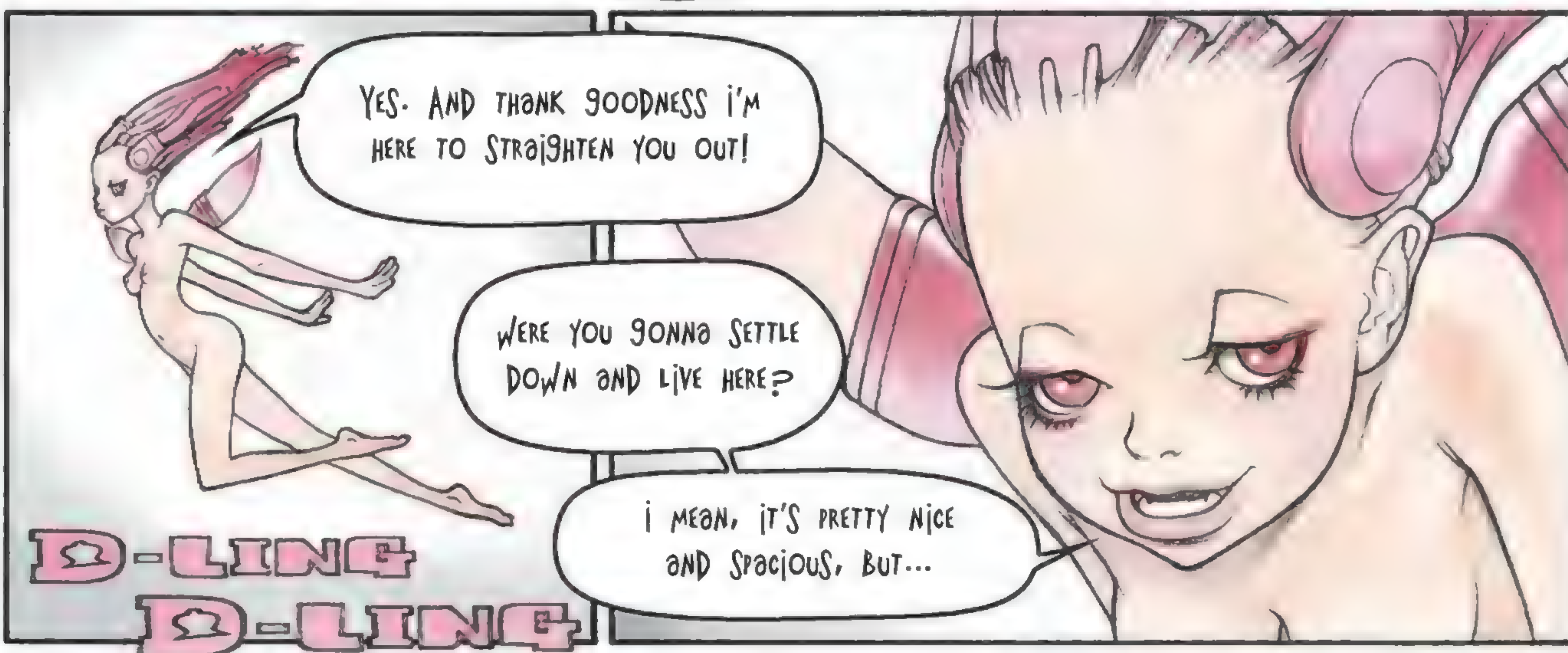


D-LING  
D-LING!



D-LING  
D-LING

Tinn-Tamm...?



YES. AND THANK GOODNESS I'M  
HERE TO STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT!

WERE YOU GONNA SETTLE  
DOWN AND LIVE HERE?

I MEAN, IT'S PRETTY NICE  
AND SPACIOUS, BUT...

D-LING  
D-LING



Hah hah. How do  
you think I'm supposed  
to get out of here?



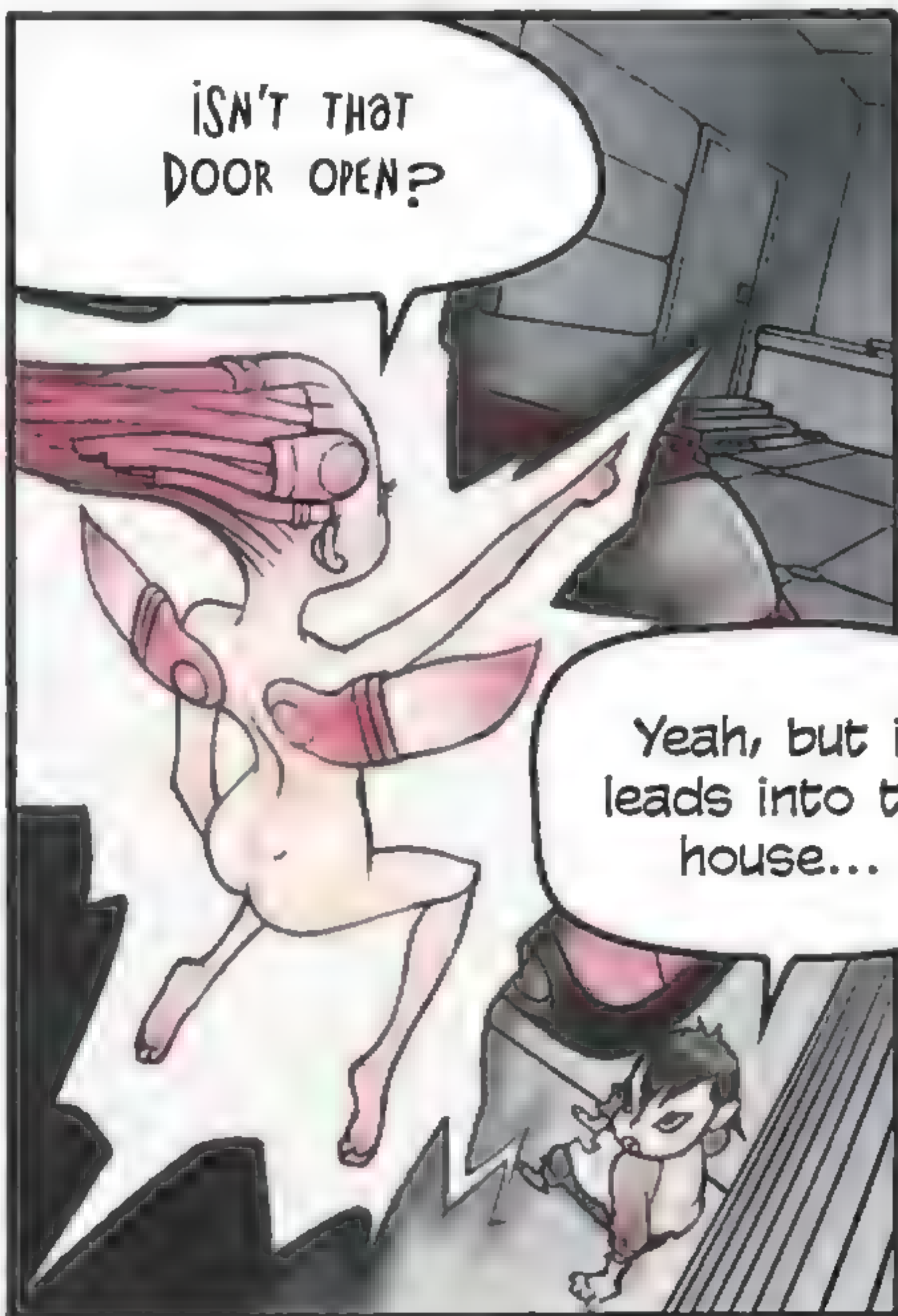
HAVE YOU TRIED THE DOOR,  
DUMMY?





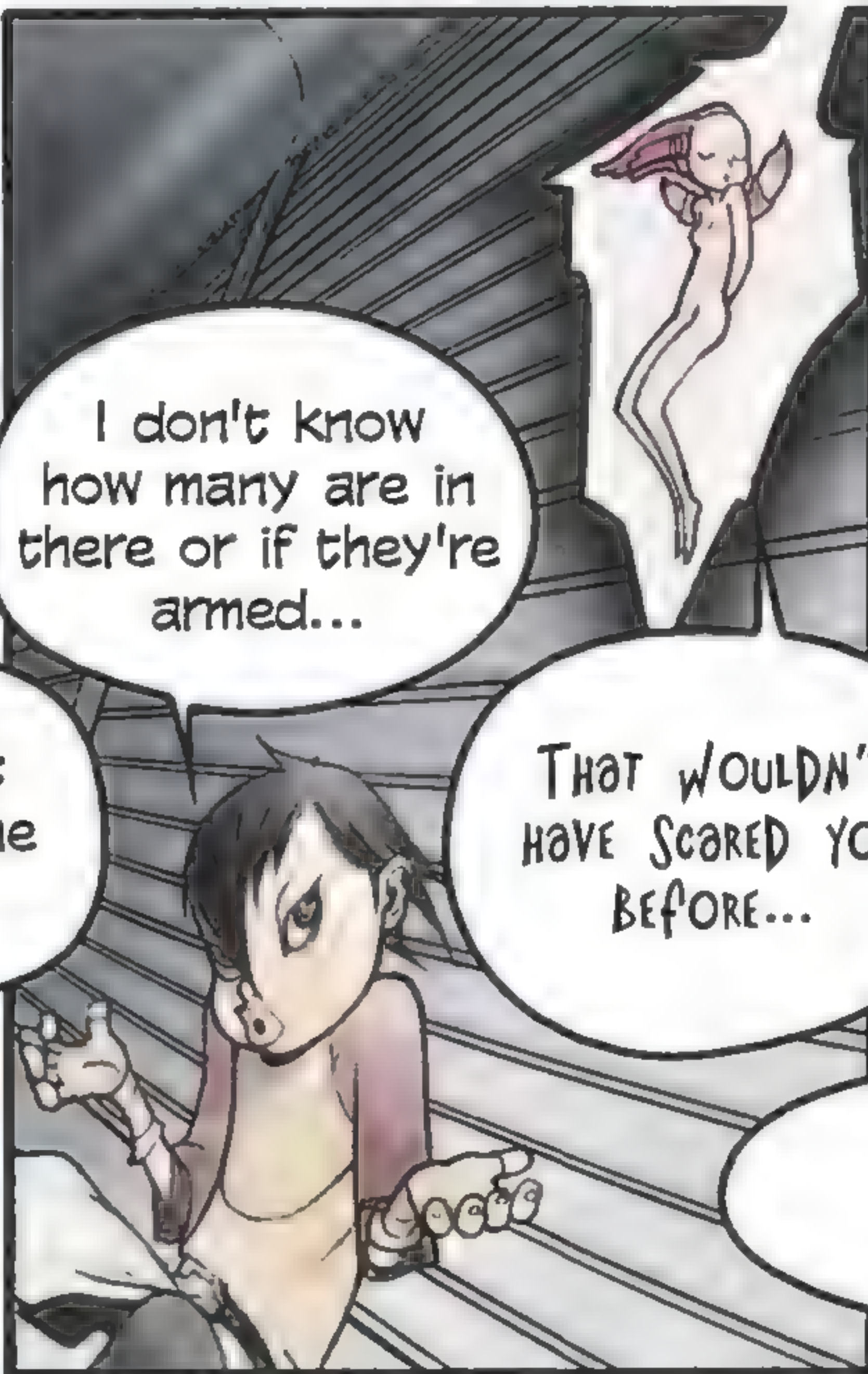
I don't have the remote for the garage door.

There might be one in the car, but it's got an alarm...



ISN'T THAT DOOR OPEN?

Yeah, but it leads into the house...

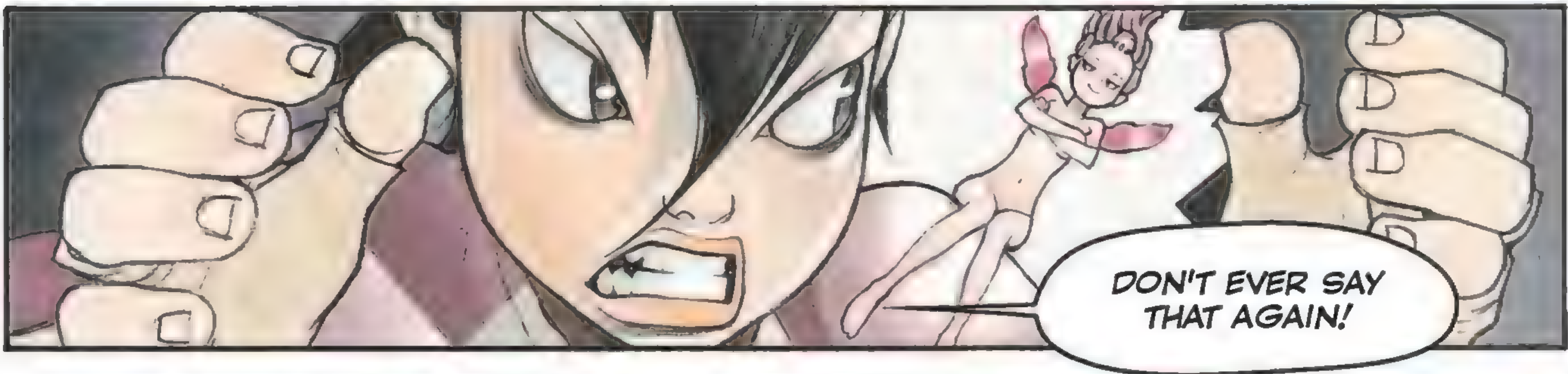


I don't know how many are in there or if they're armed...

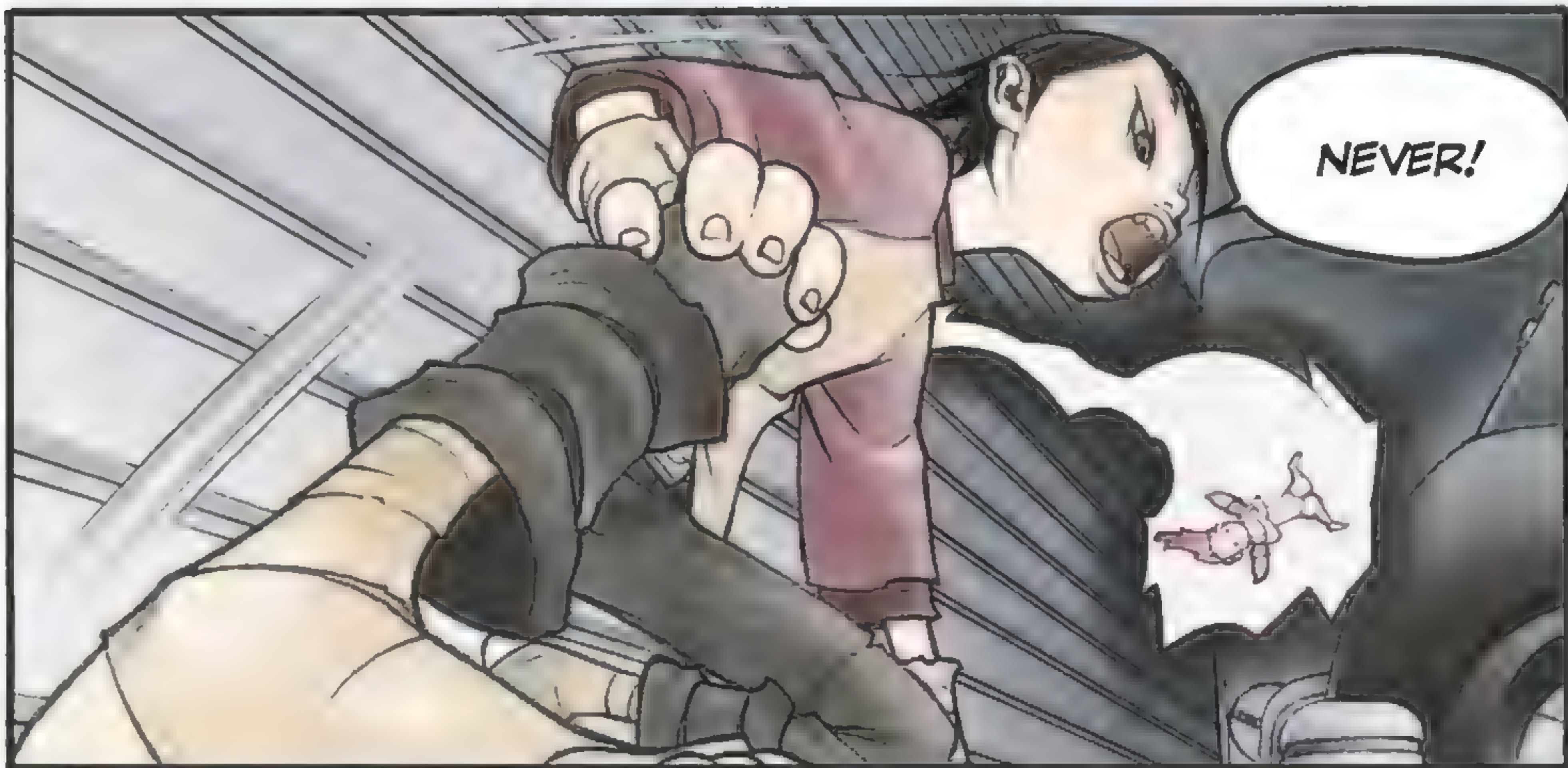
THAT WOULDN'T HAVE SCARED YOU BEFORE...



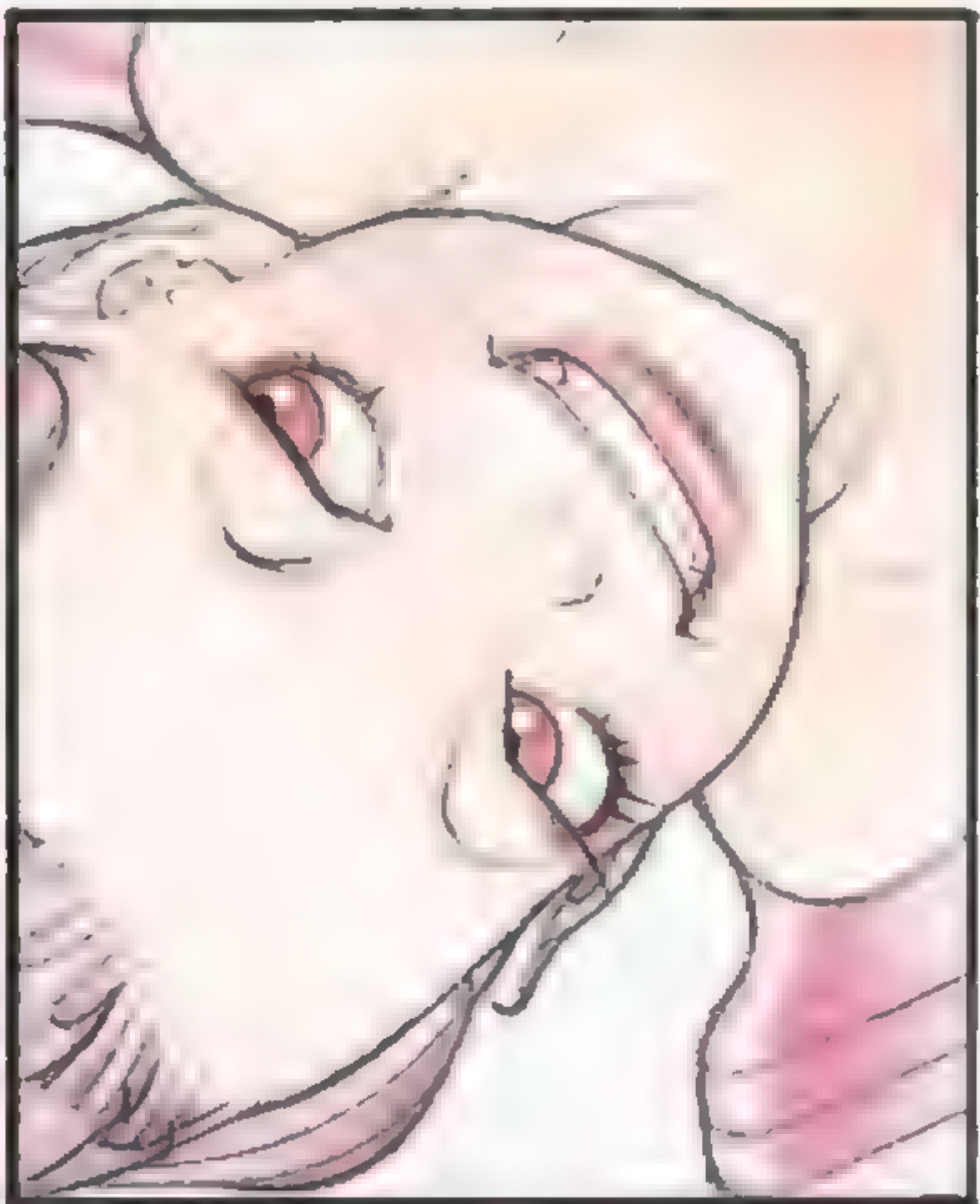
YOU'RE GETTING OLD, PIEDRO.



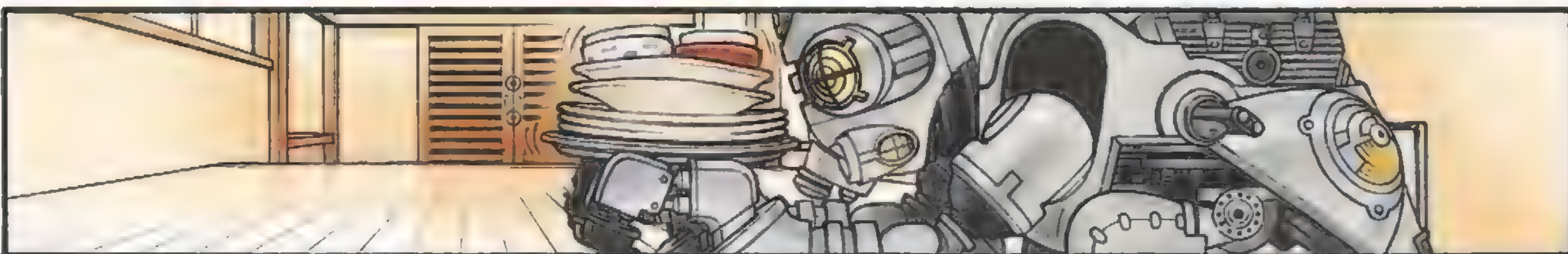
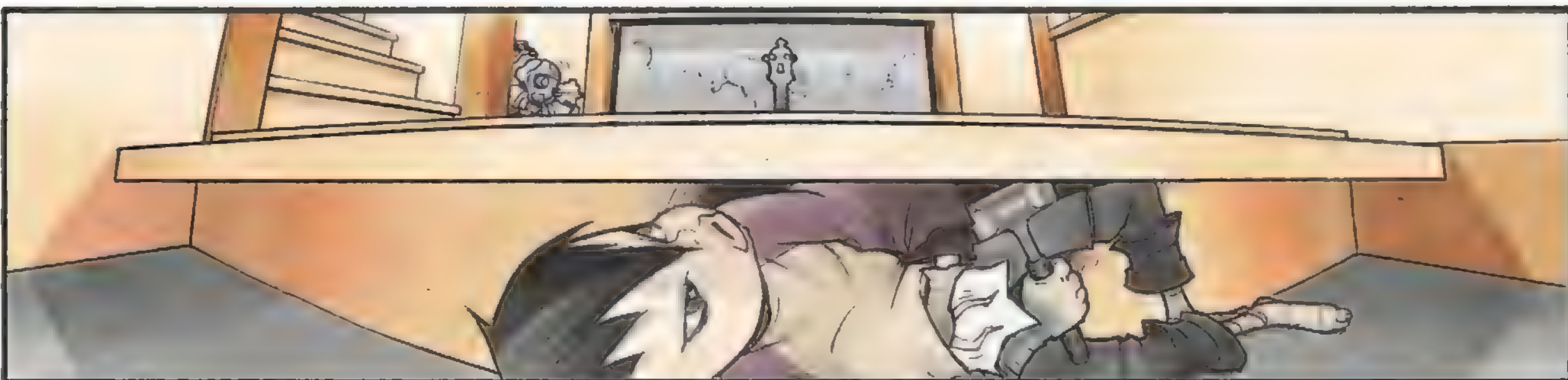
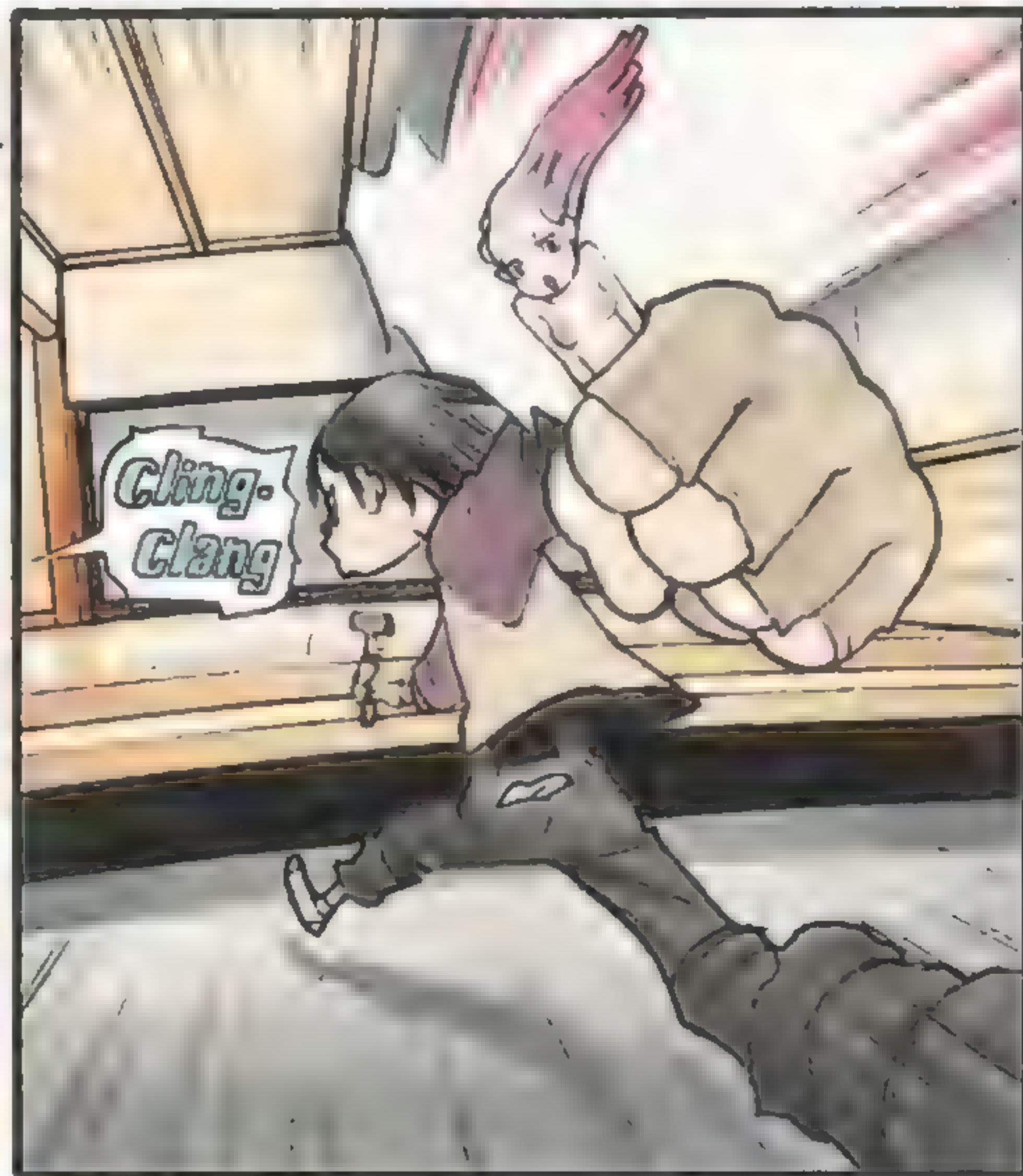
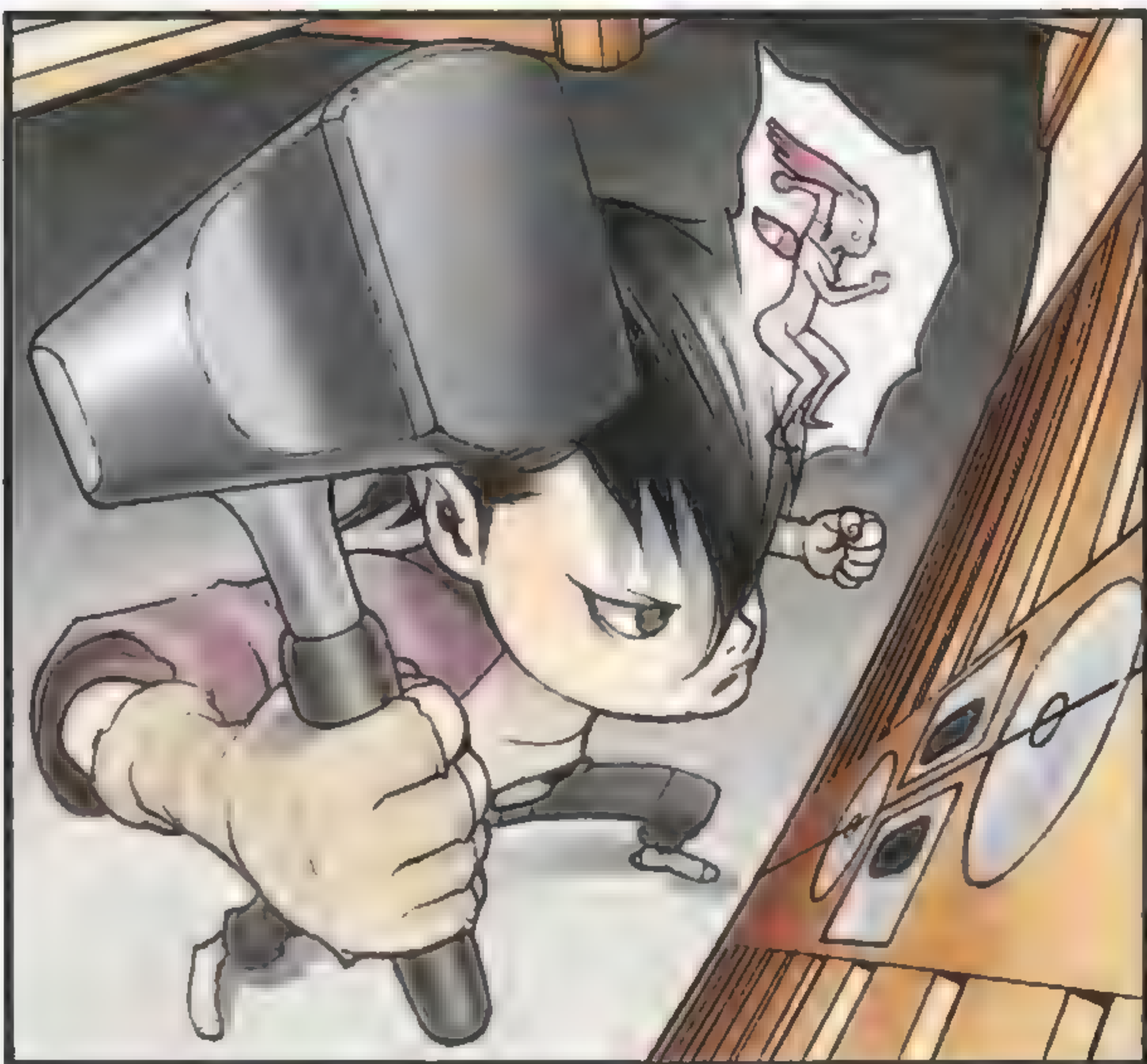
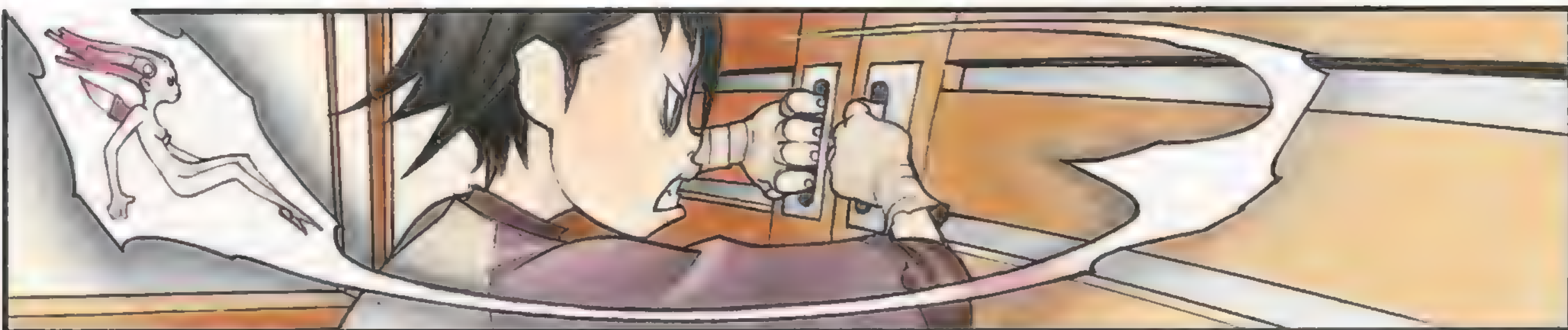
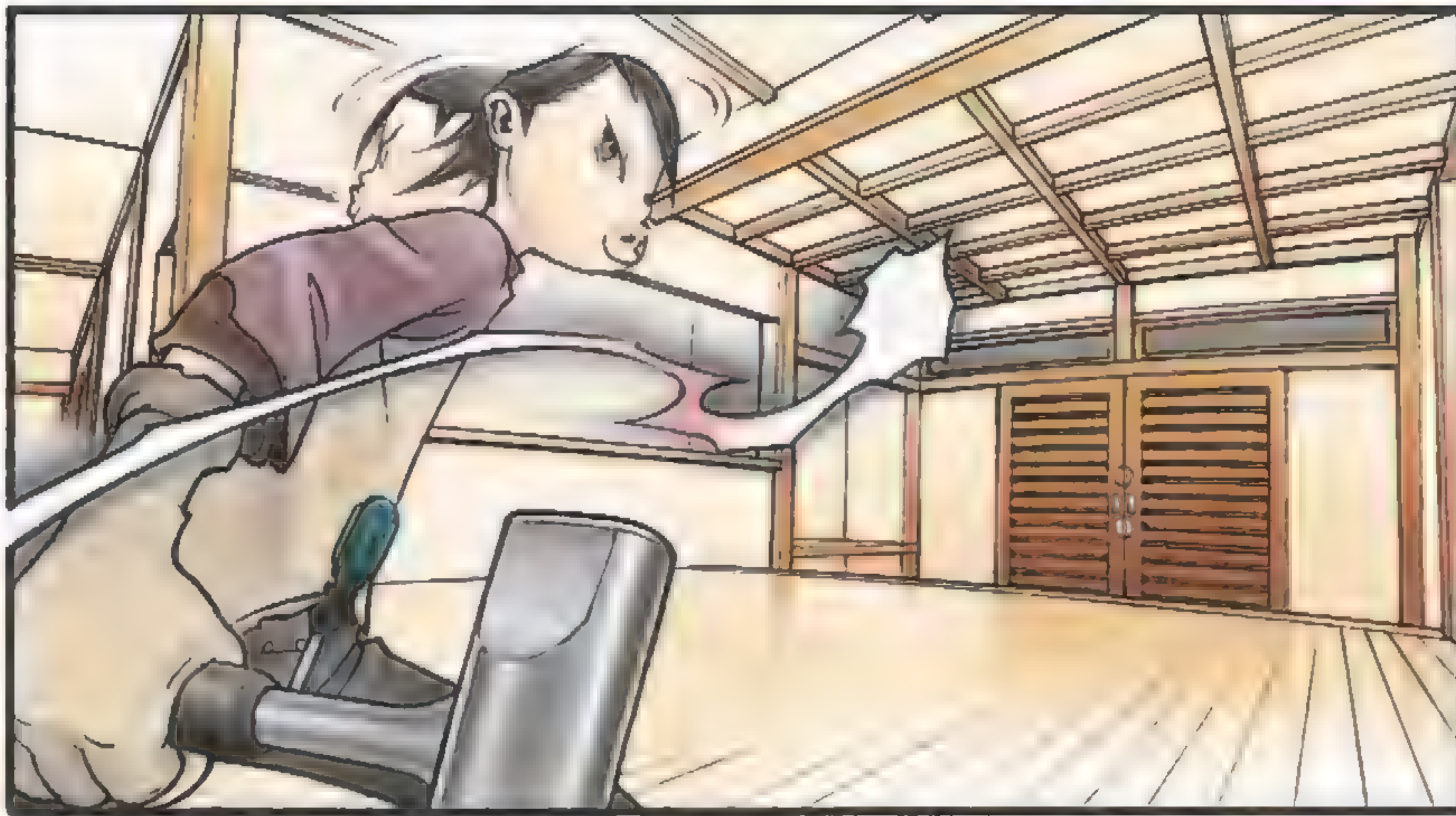
DON'T EVER SAY THAT AGAIN!



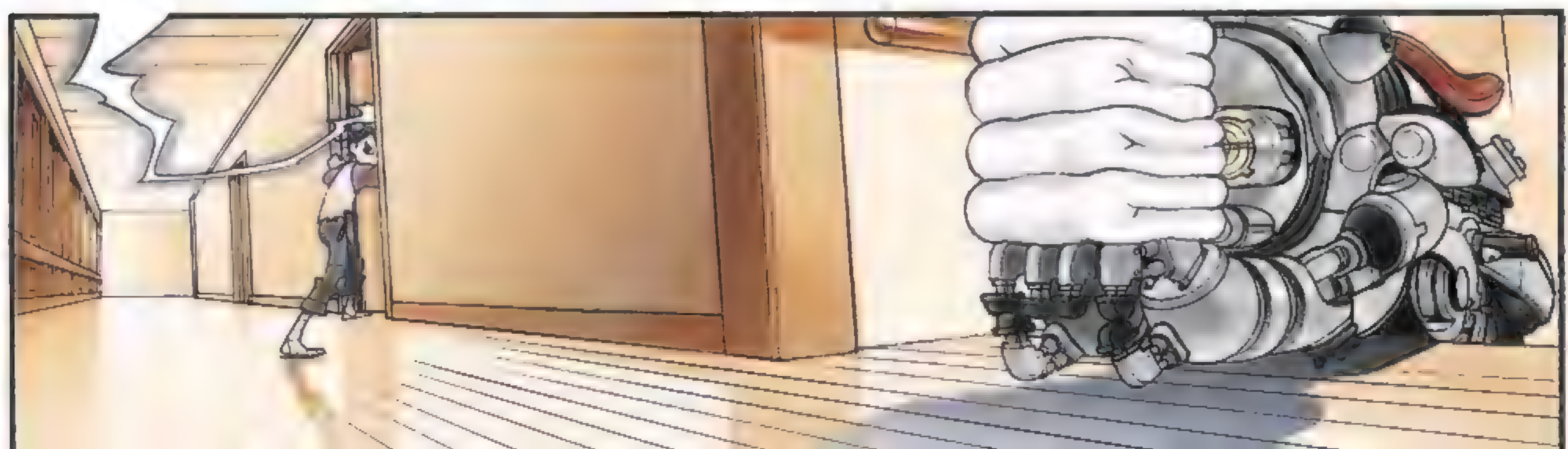
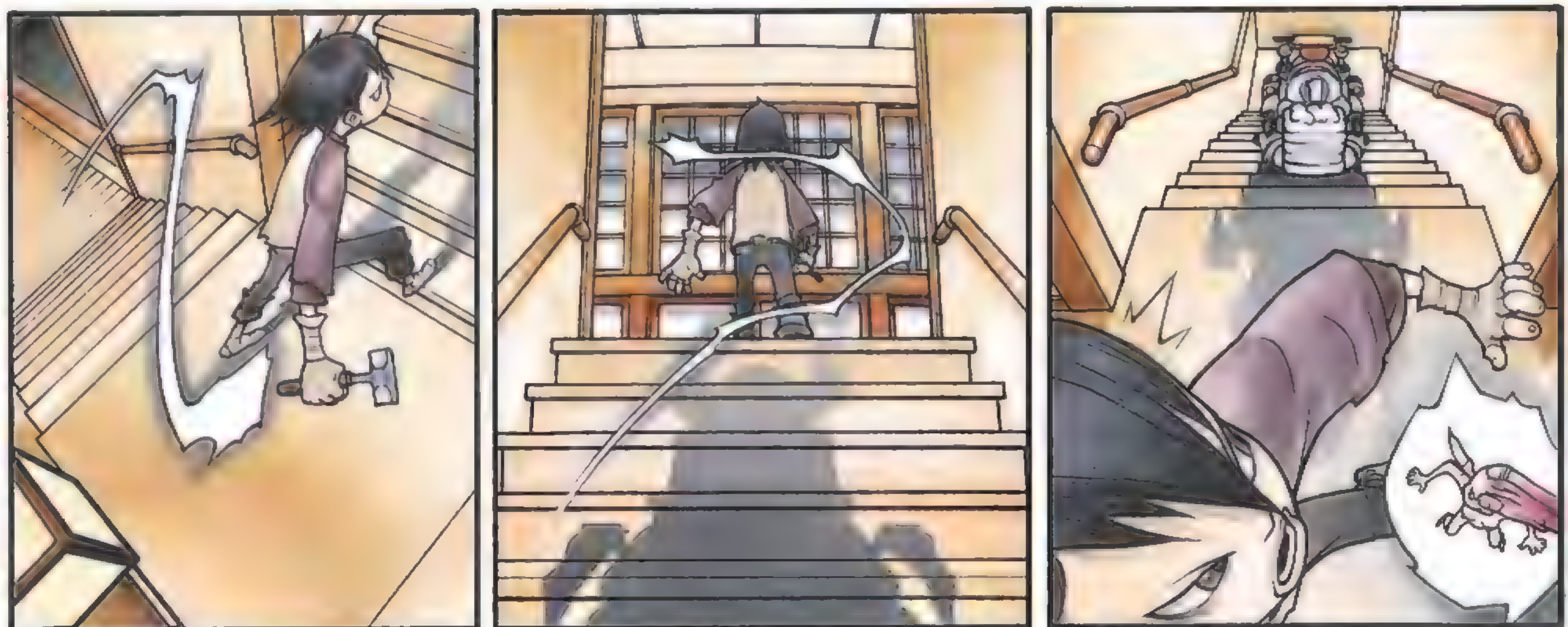
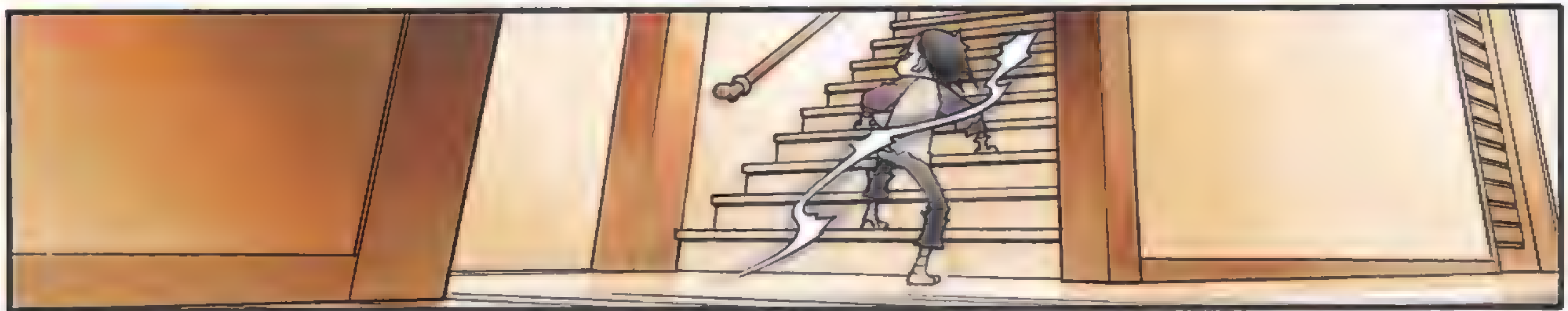
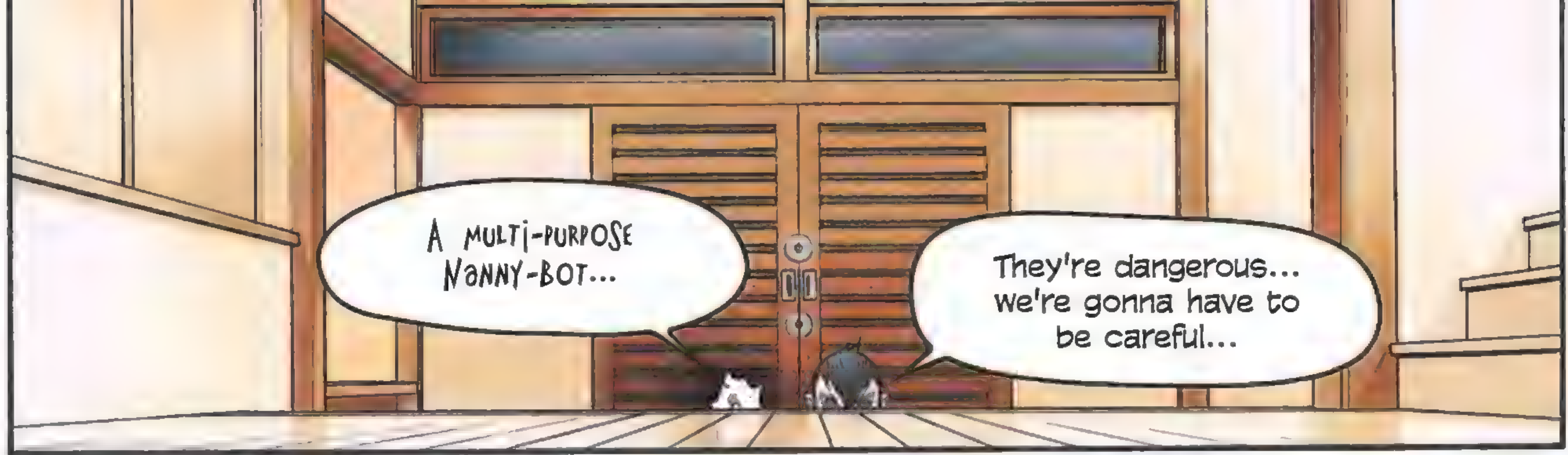
NEVER!



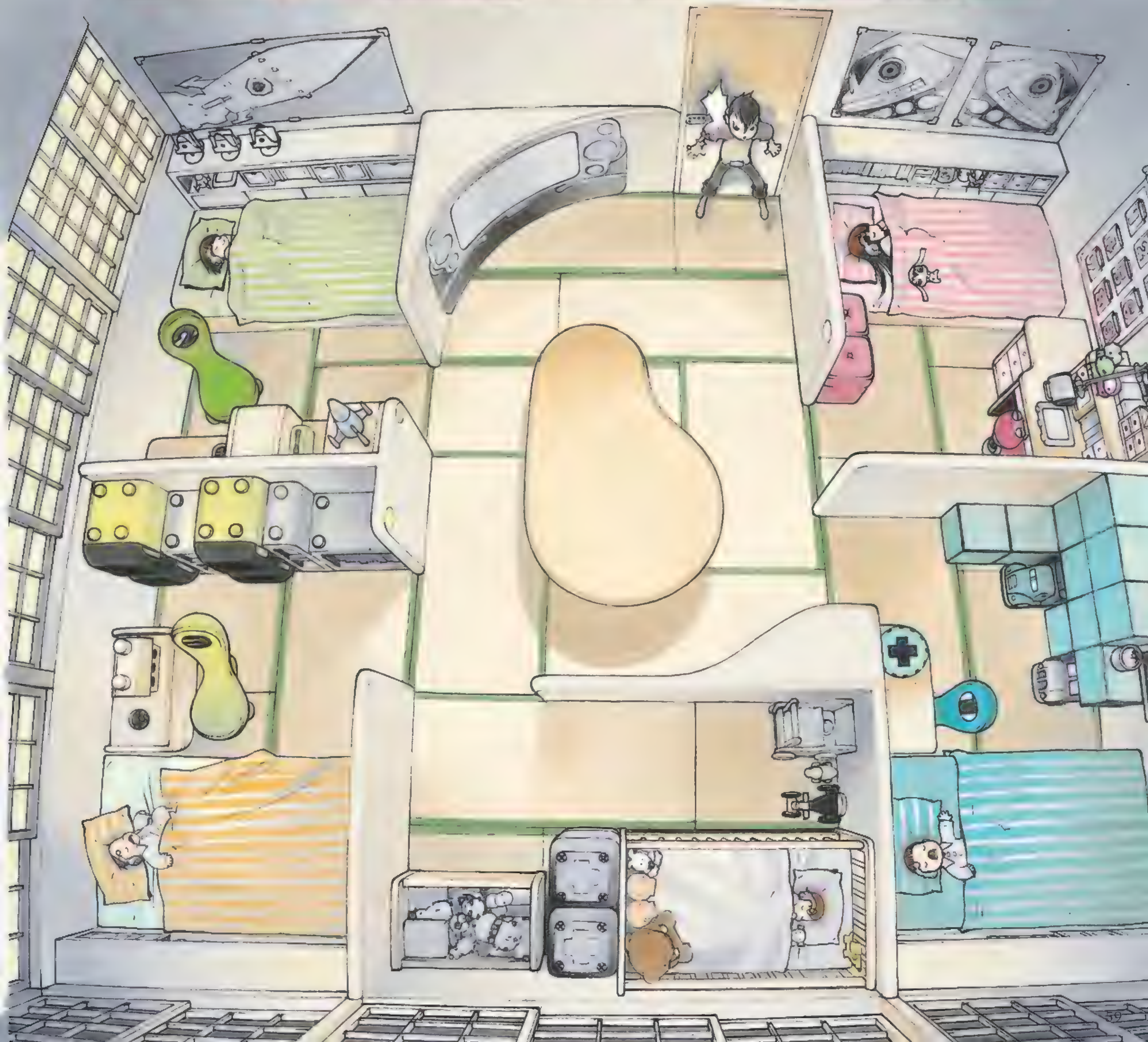
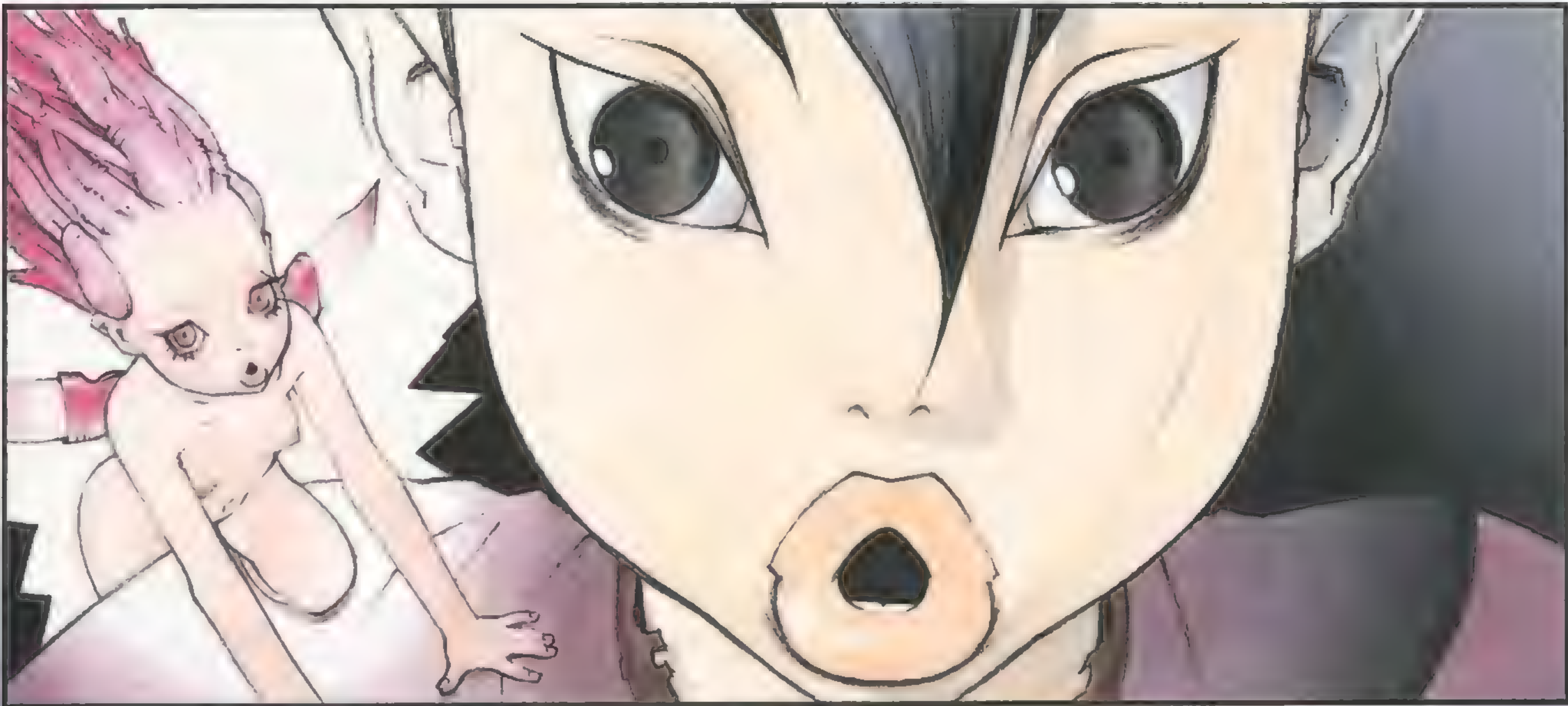




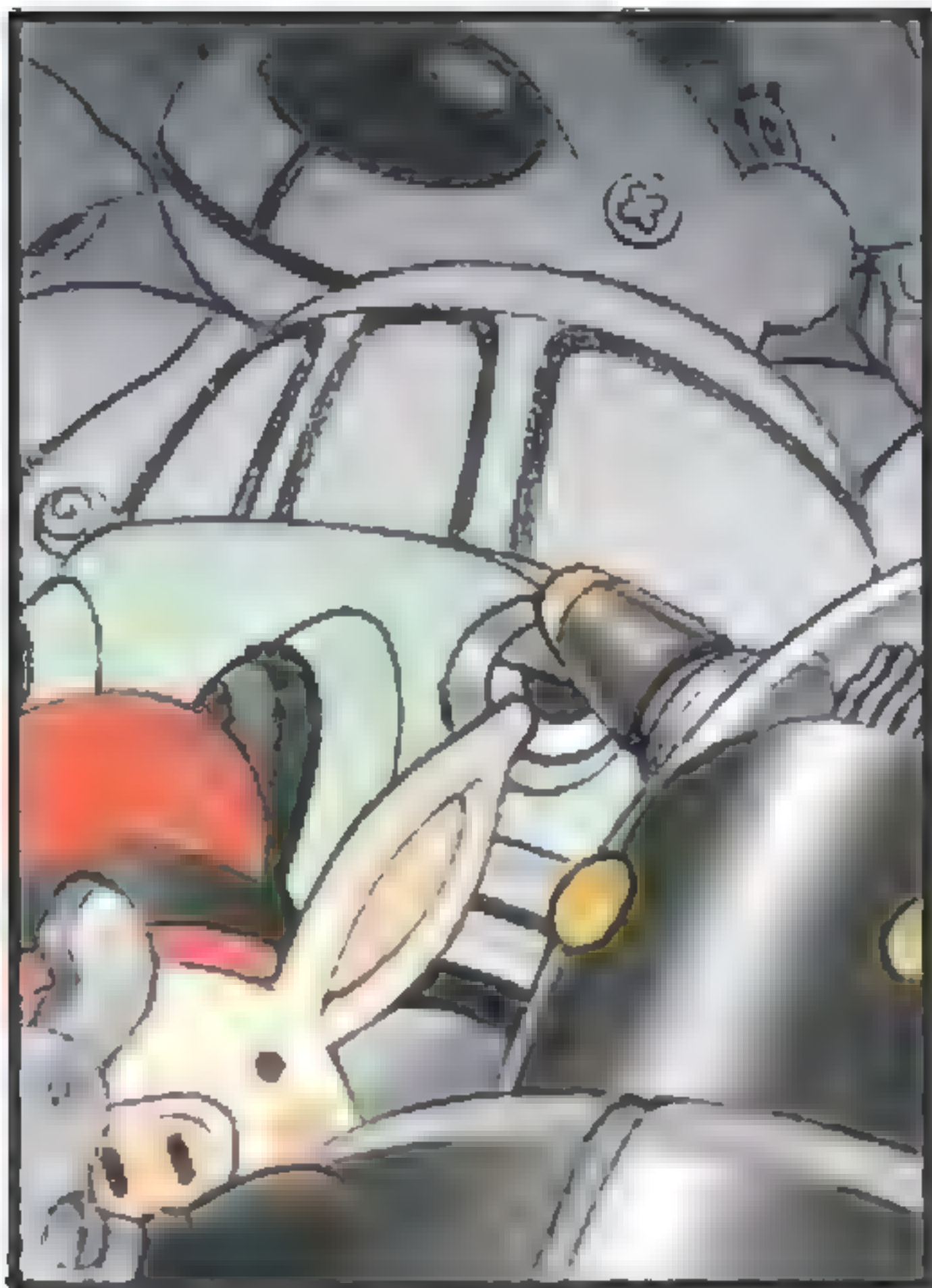




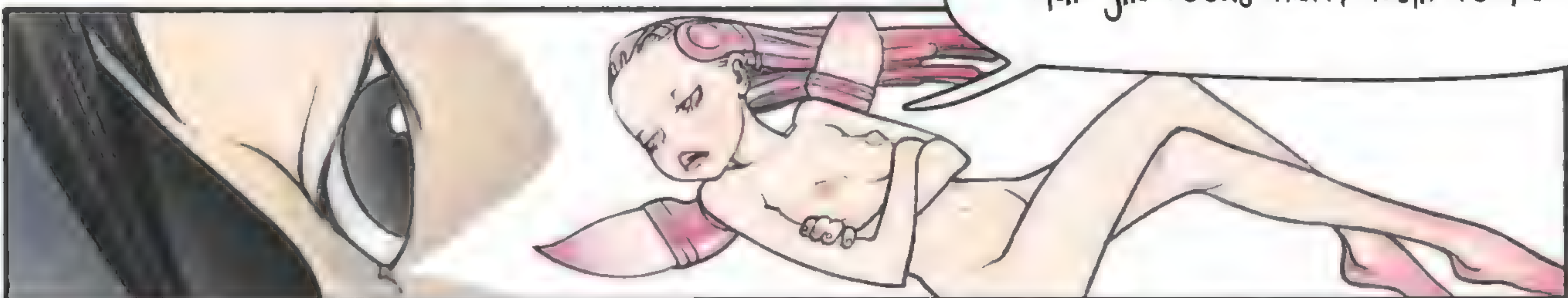
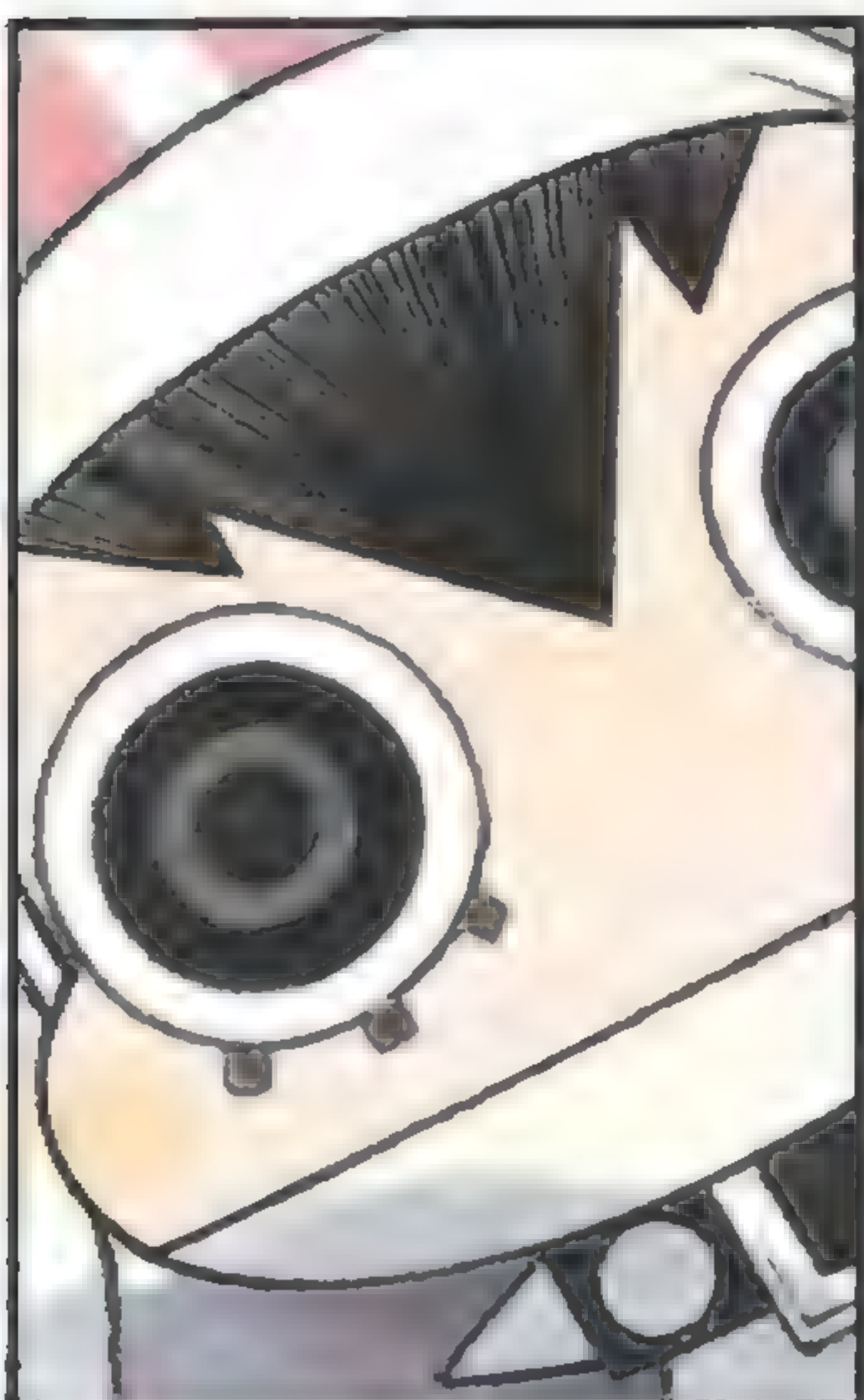




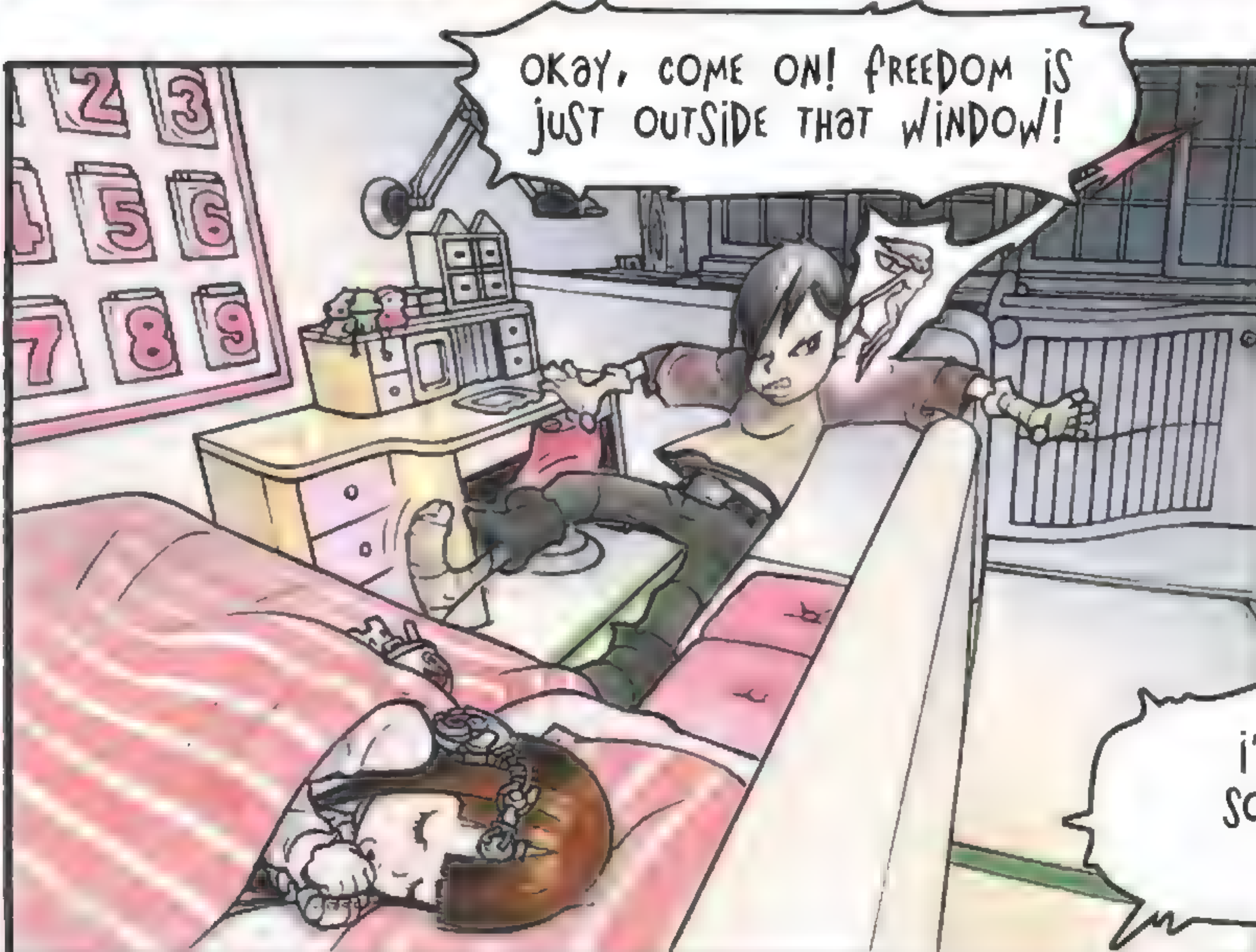




She looks so soft and peaceful...



MEH. SHE LOOKS PRETTY PLAIN TO ME.



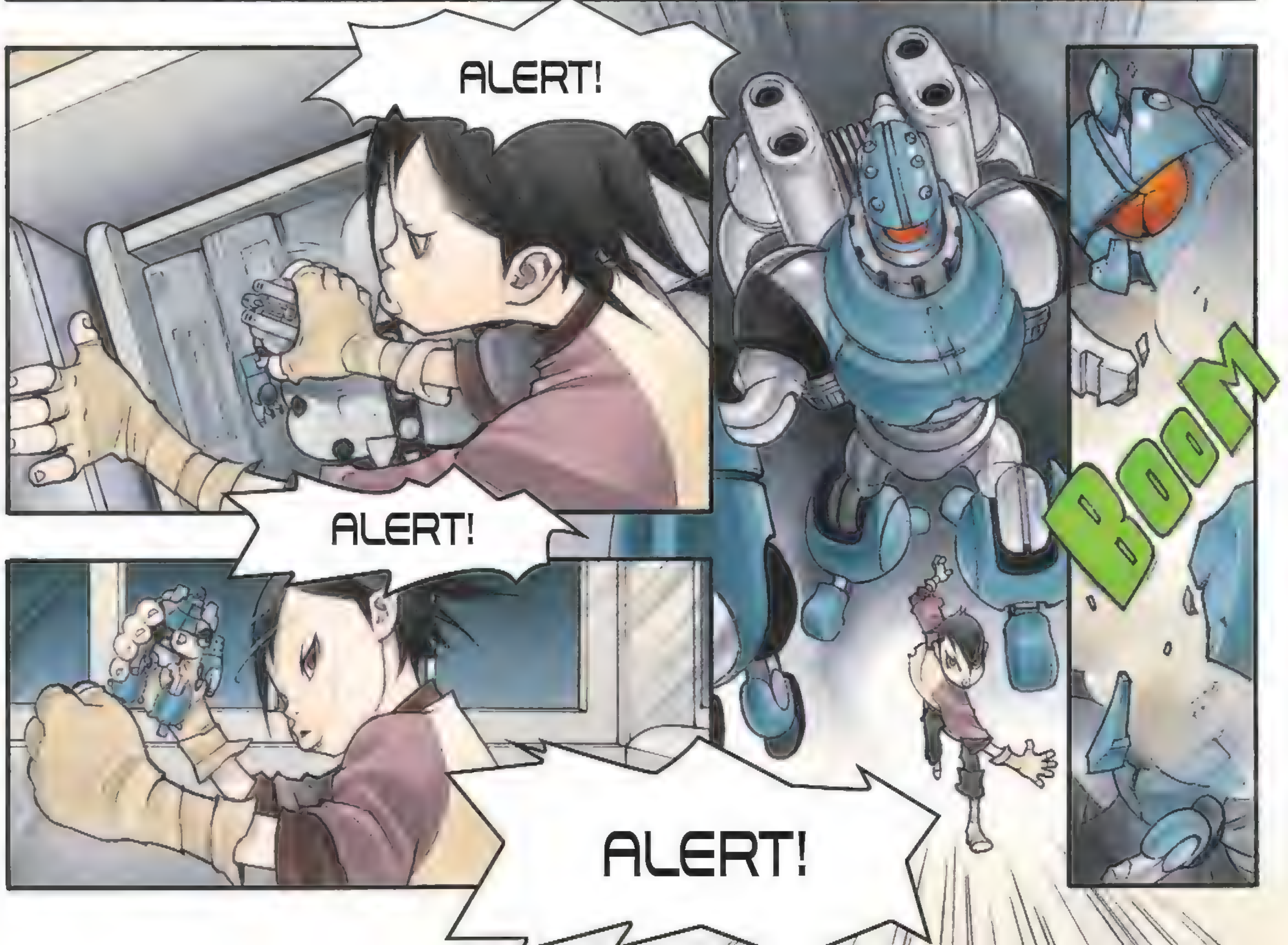
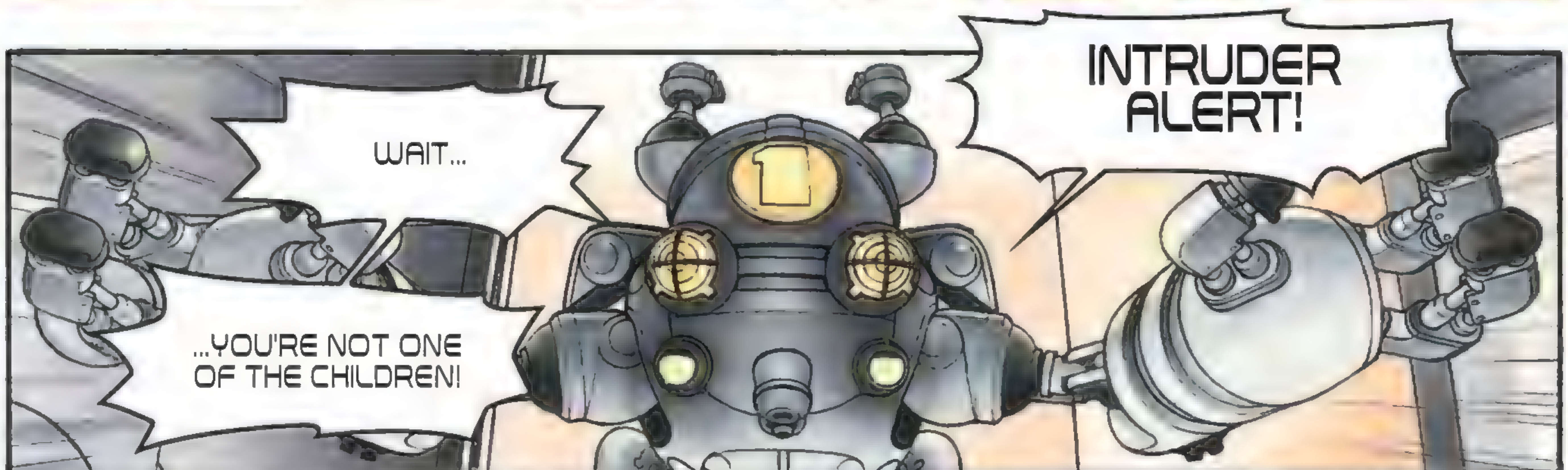
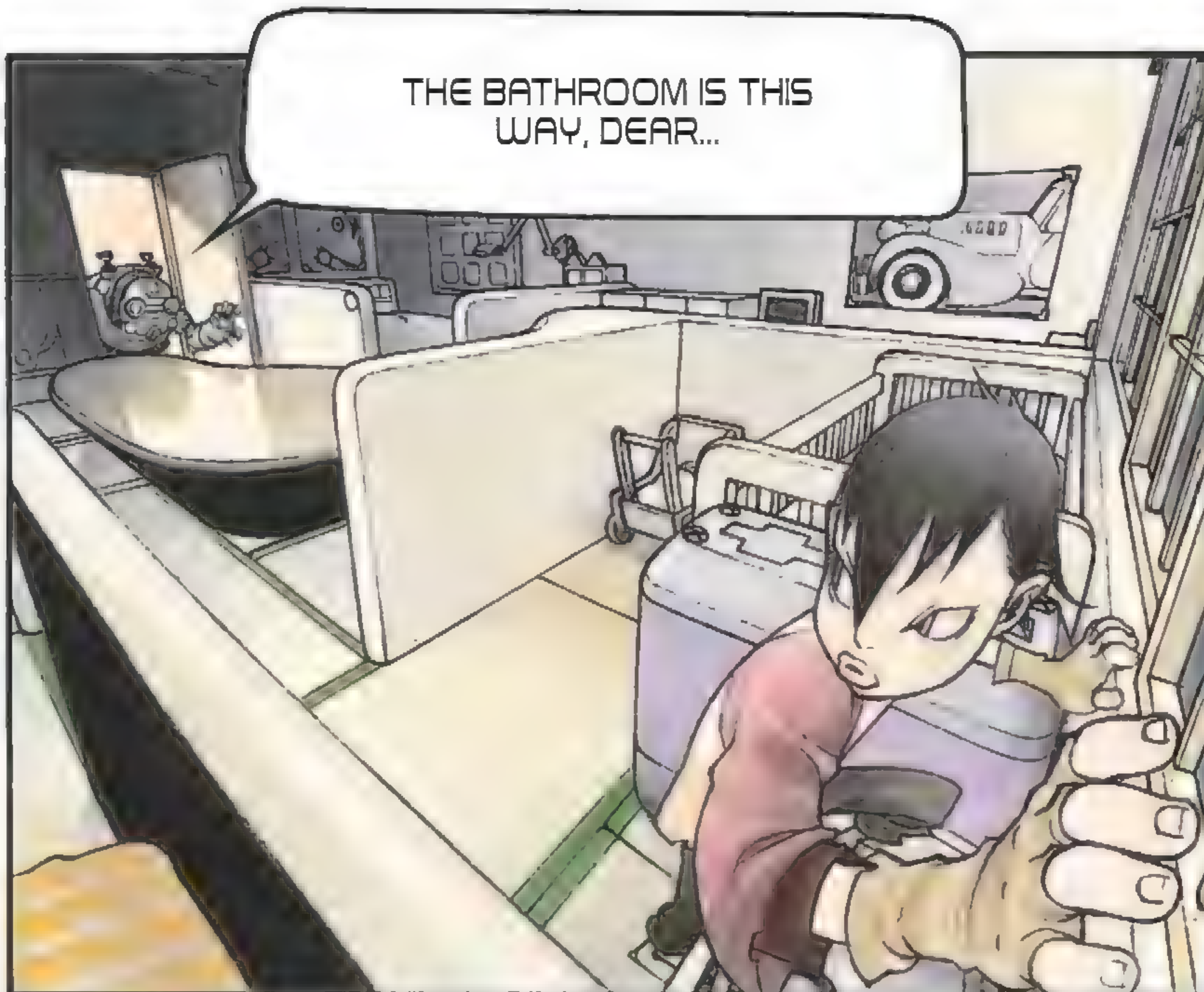
OKAY, COME ON! FREEDOM IS JUST OUTSIDE THAT WINDOW!



I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING SOFT LATER...

DO YOU NEED TO USE THE TOILET?







AGGRESSION DETECTED!

MAXIMUM DEFENSE  
MODE ACTIVATED!

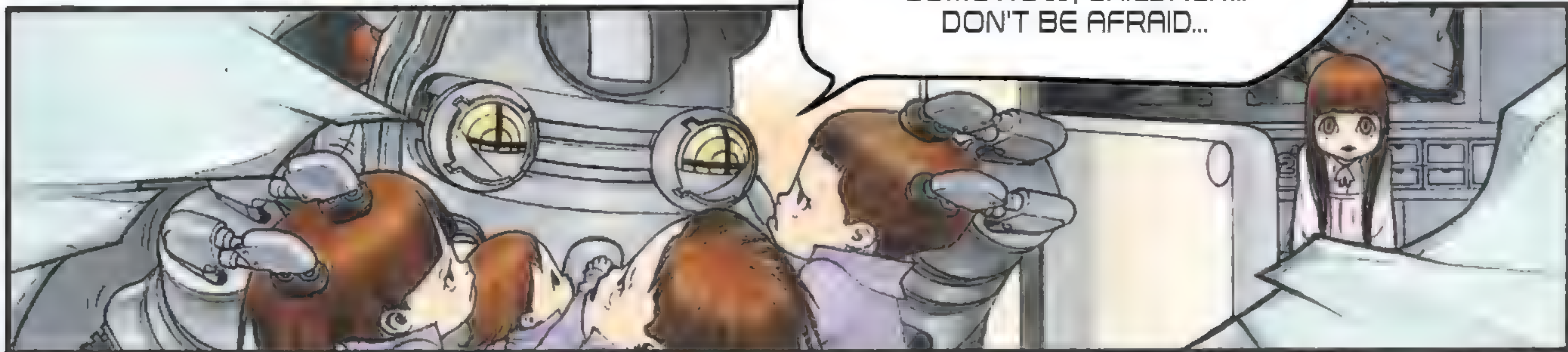
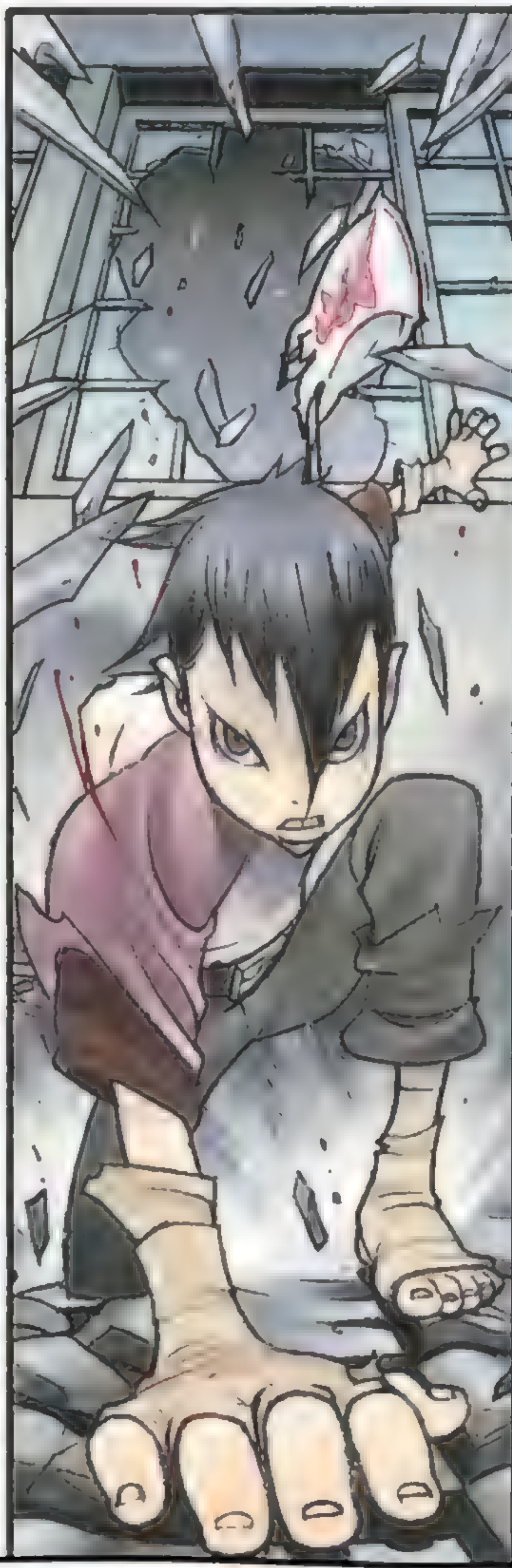
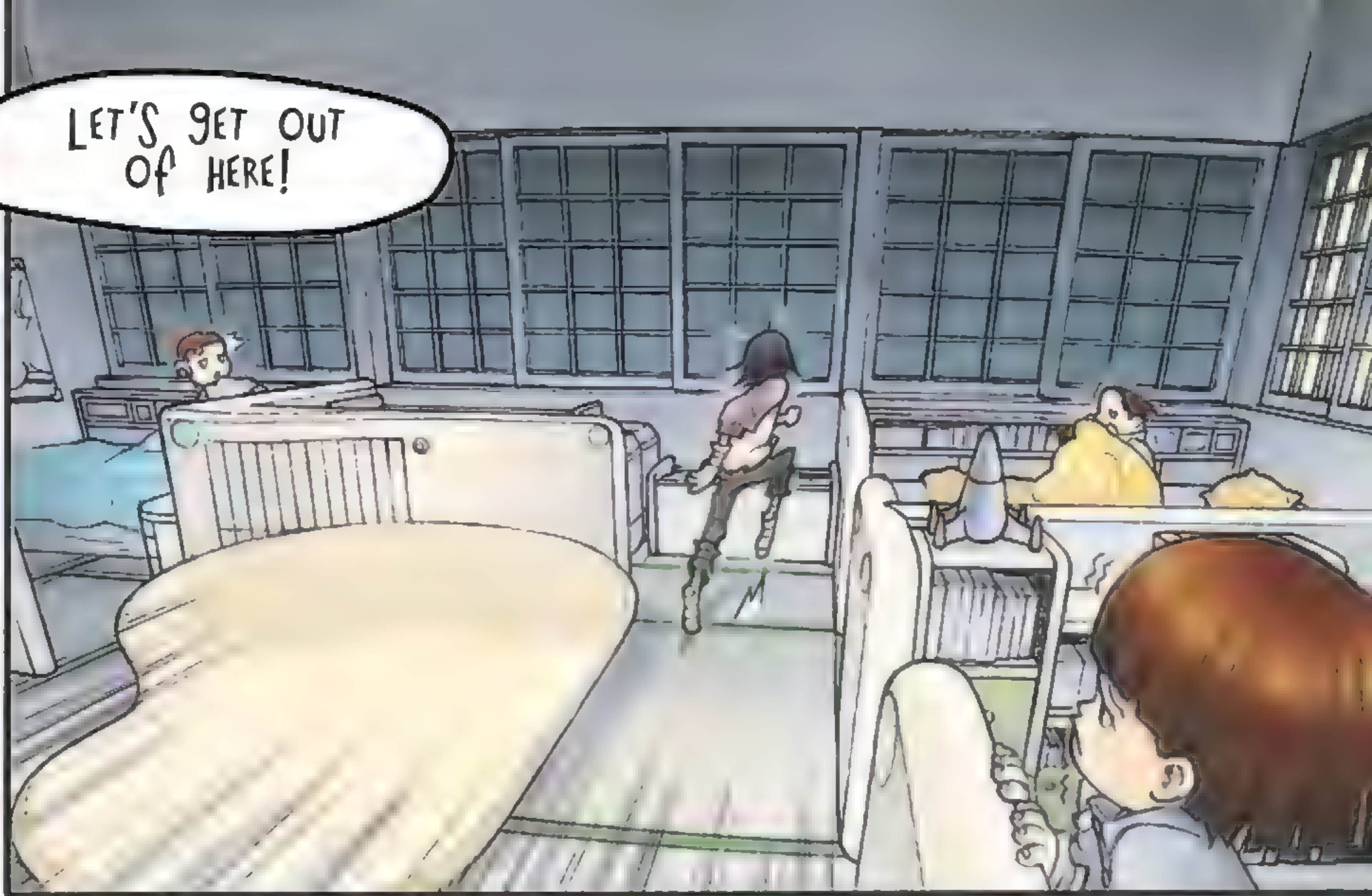
WHAT WAS  
THAT?!

PIEDRO?!



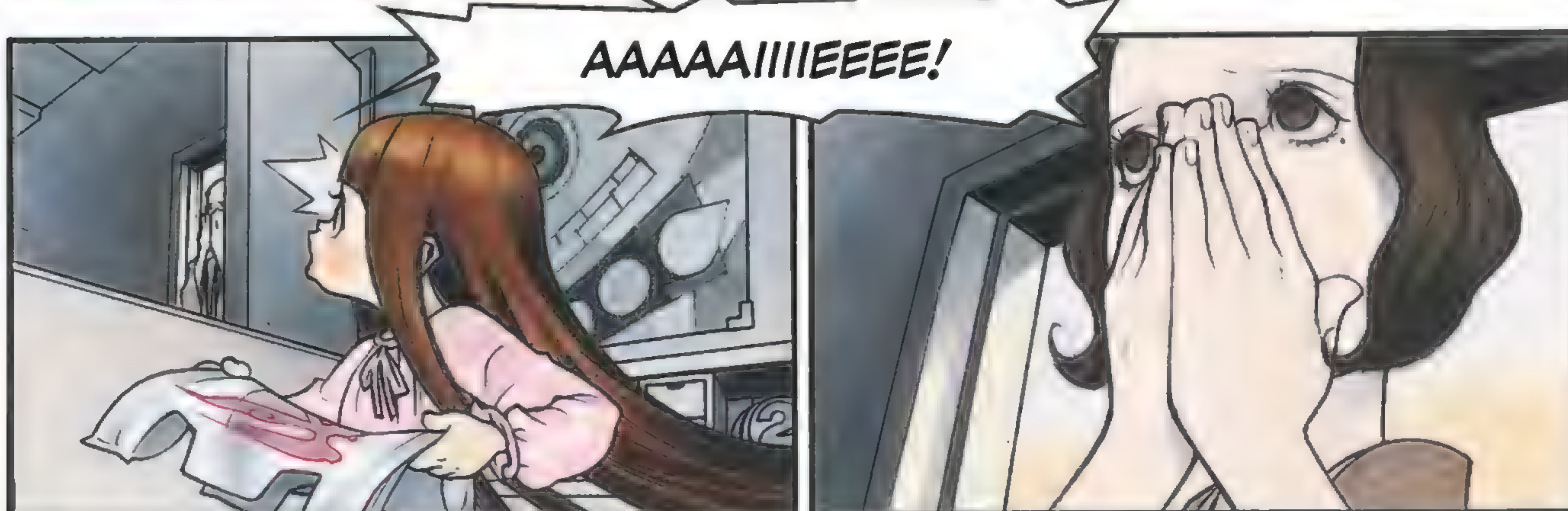
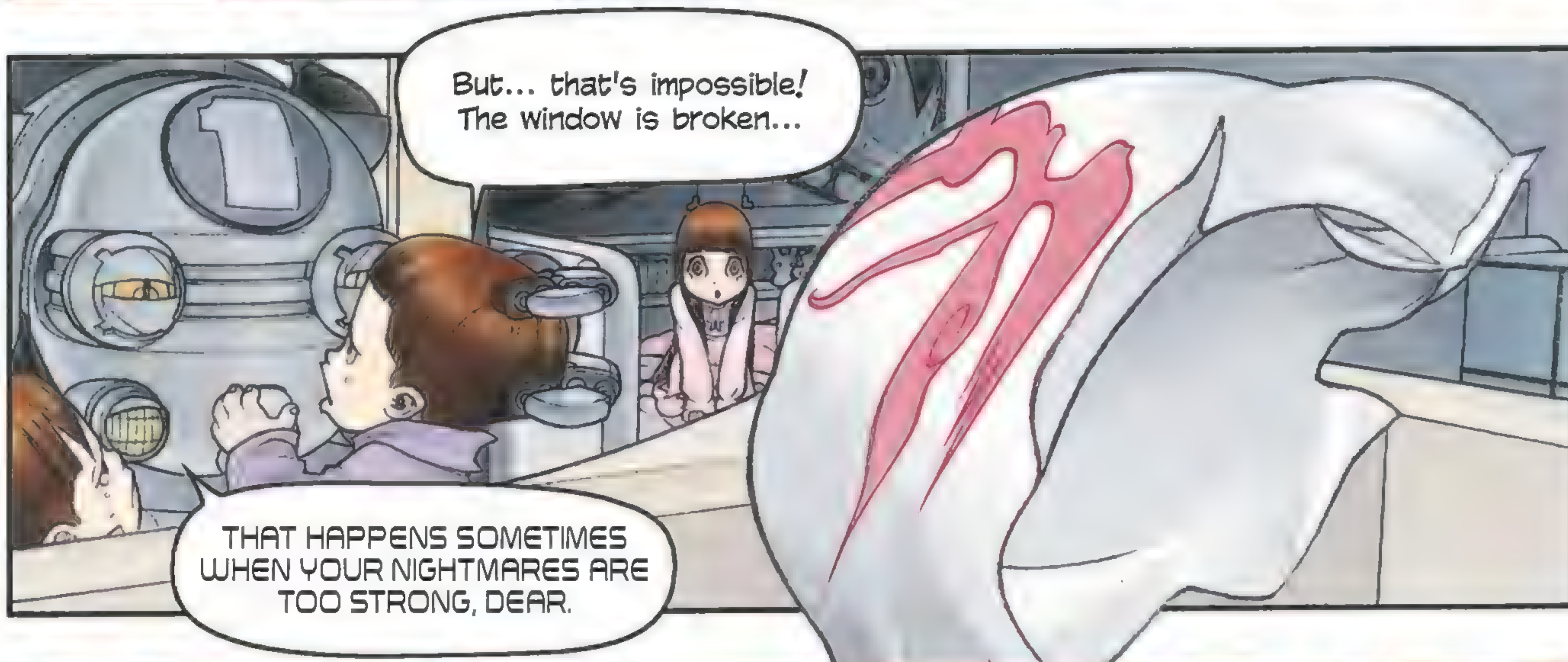


LET'S GET OUT  
OF HERE!

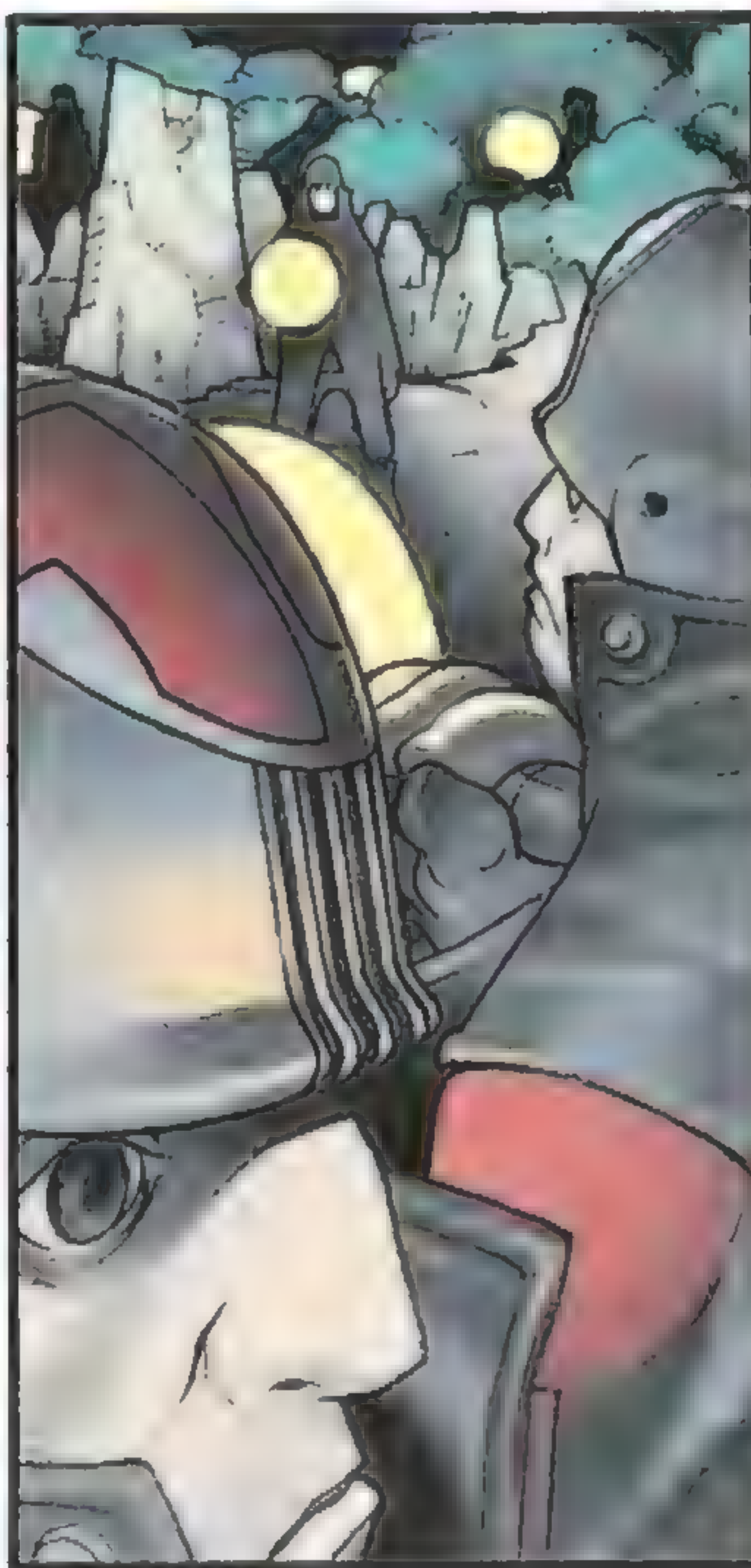


COME NOW, CHILDREN...  
DON'T BE AFRAID...













Come now, Kyoko, darling. It was probably just some random drifter looking for shelter.

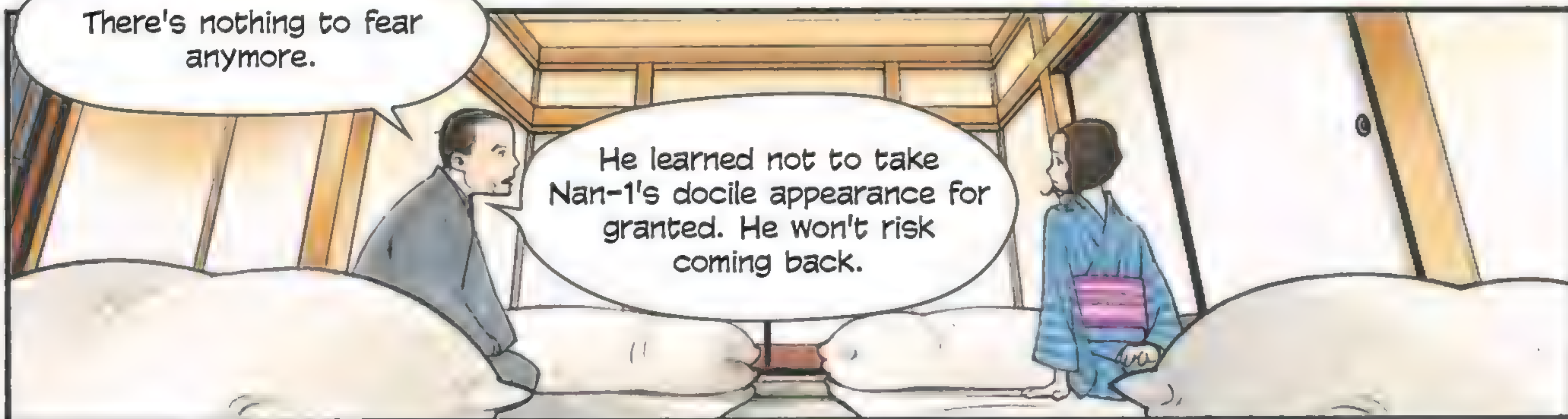
But, how...

...how did he get in?!



I don't immediately know.

But I'll do a full check of all the locks first thing in the morning.



There's nothing to fear anymore.

He learned not to take Nan-1's docile appearance for granted. He won't risk coming back.



He's probably long gone by now.

Besides, the local police are searching the park from top to bottom.

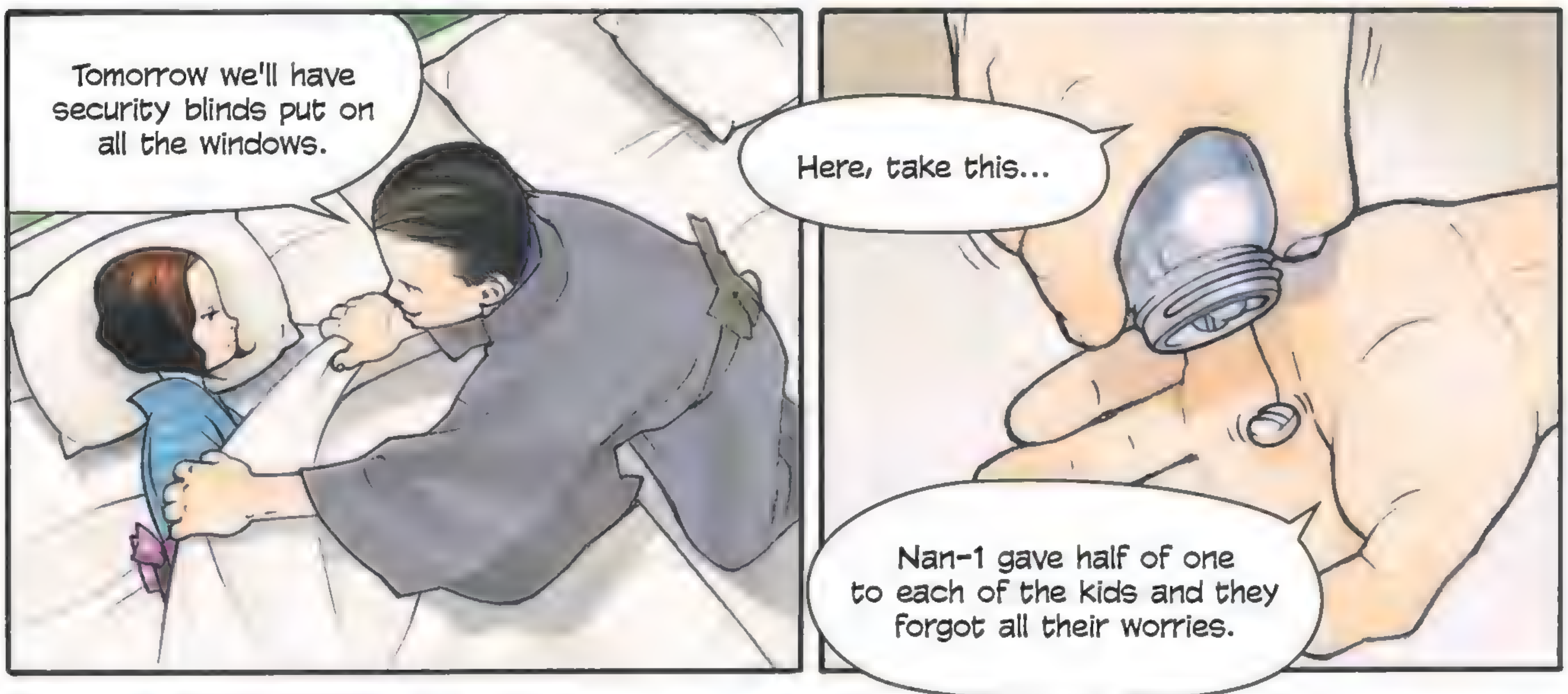


So far they've found nothing.

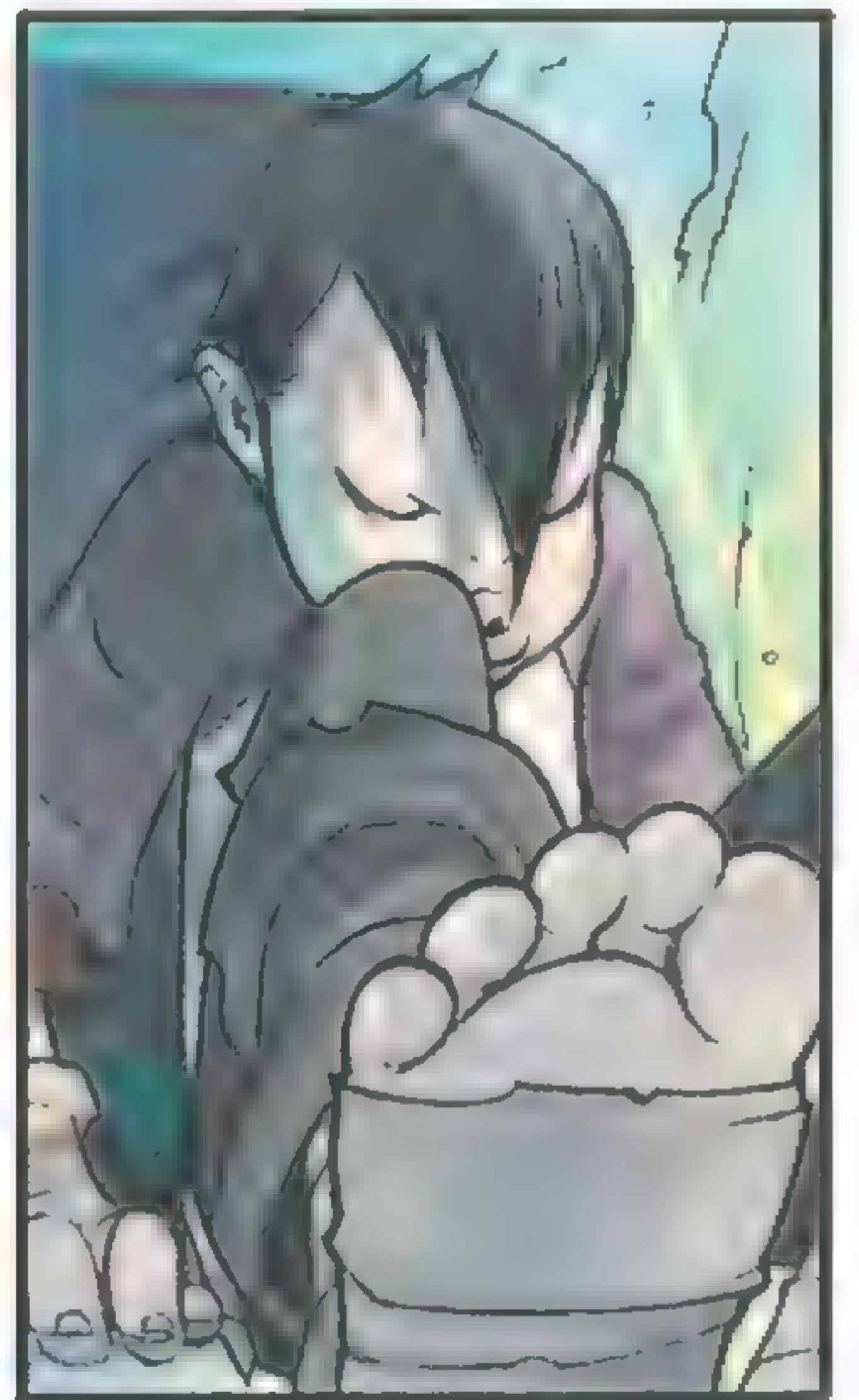
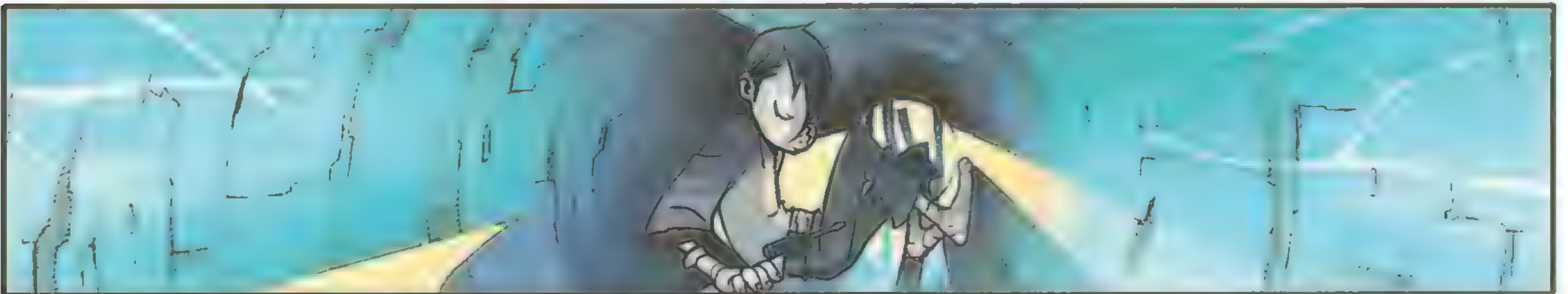
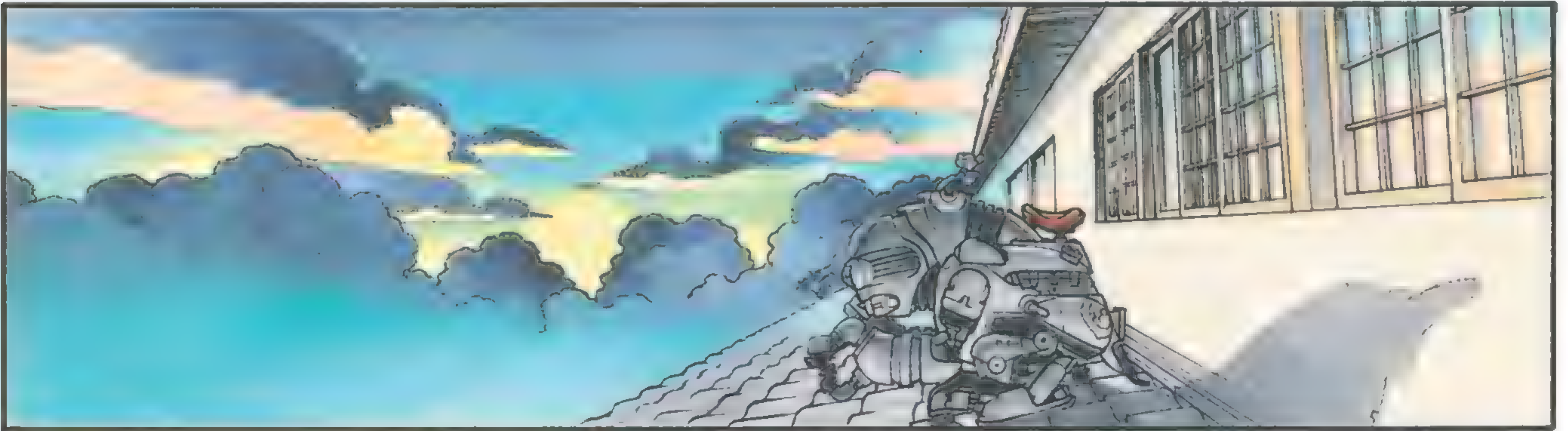
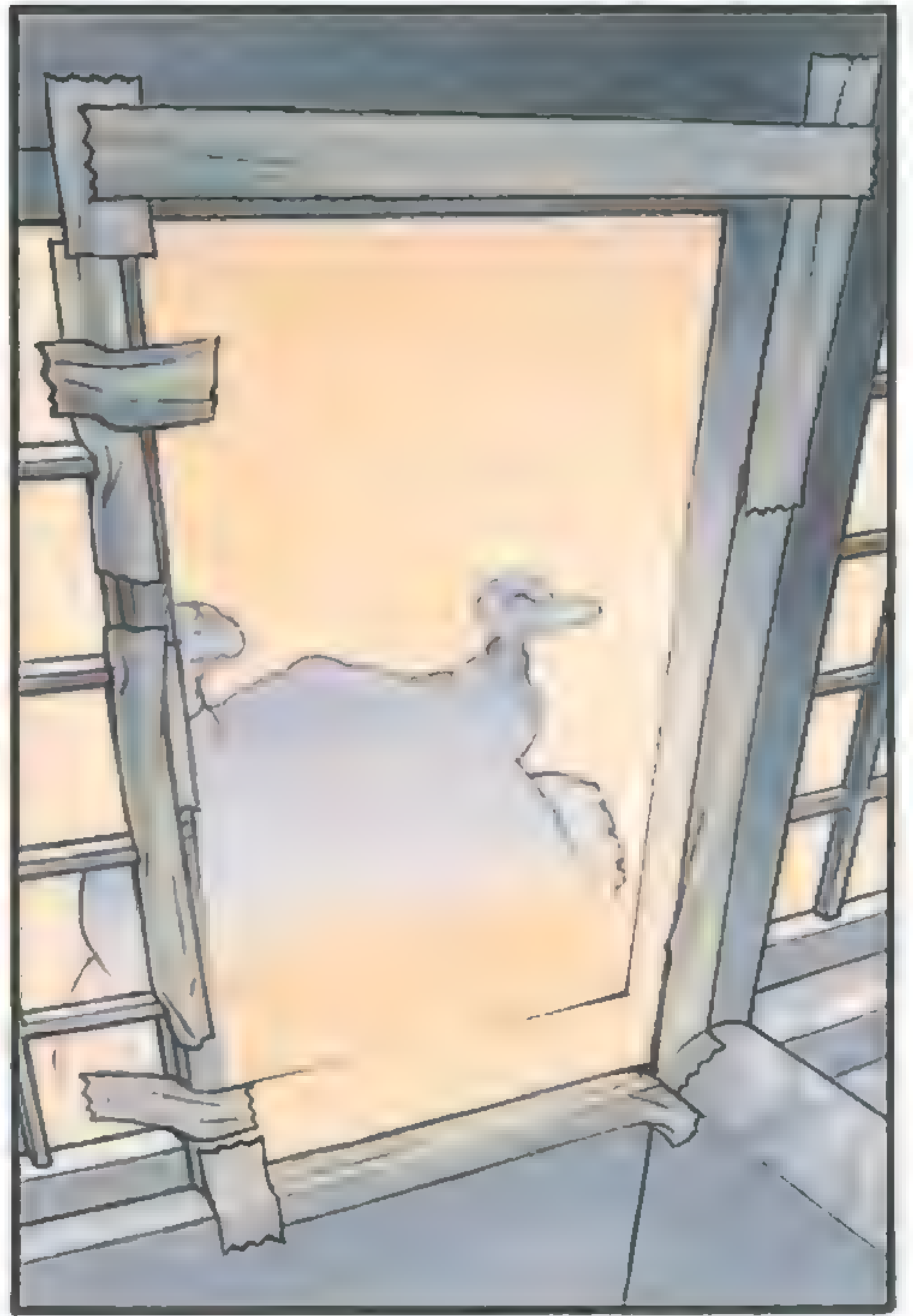
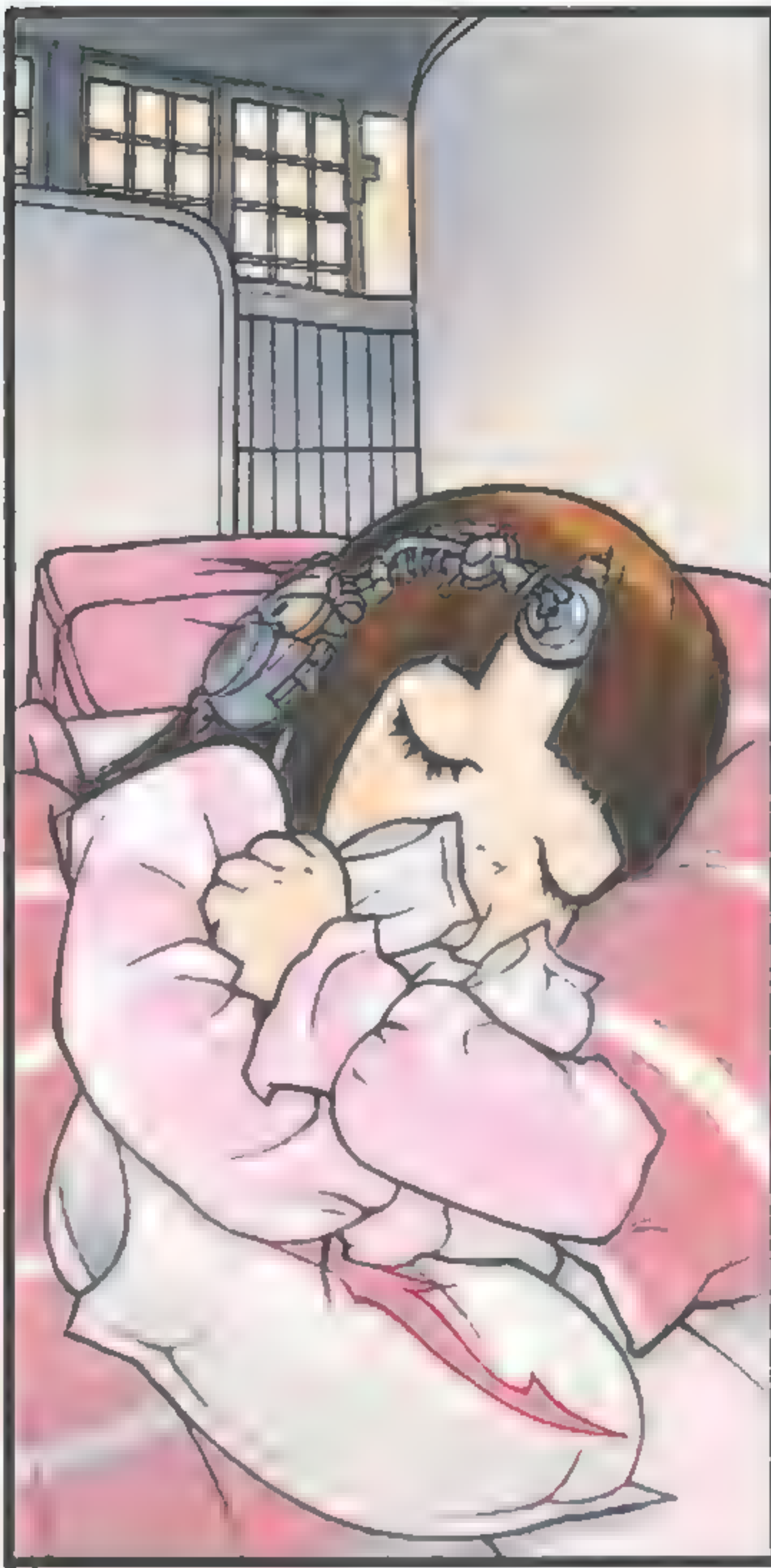
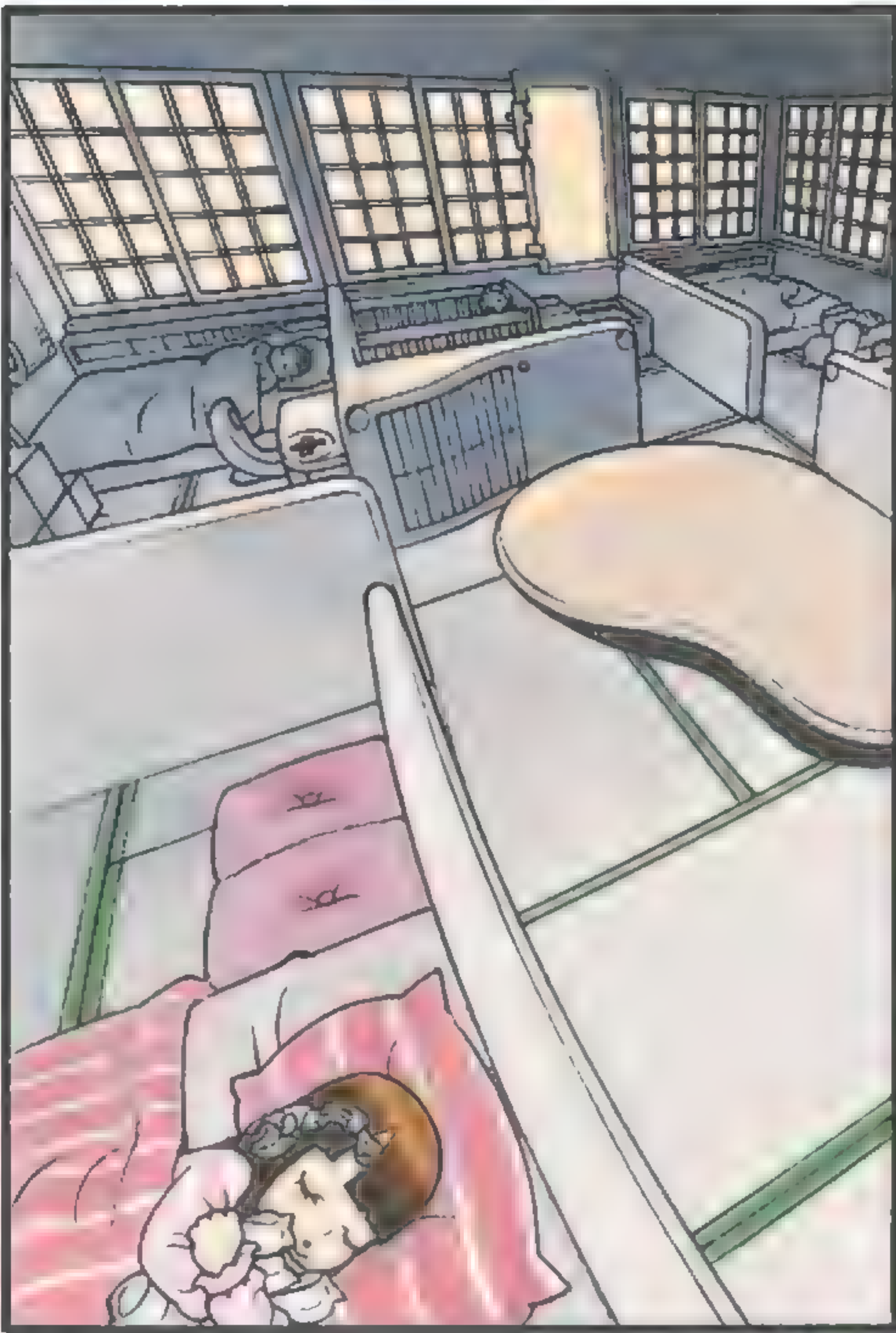


It's nice of you to try to reassure me, but I won't be able to sleep peacefully...

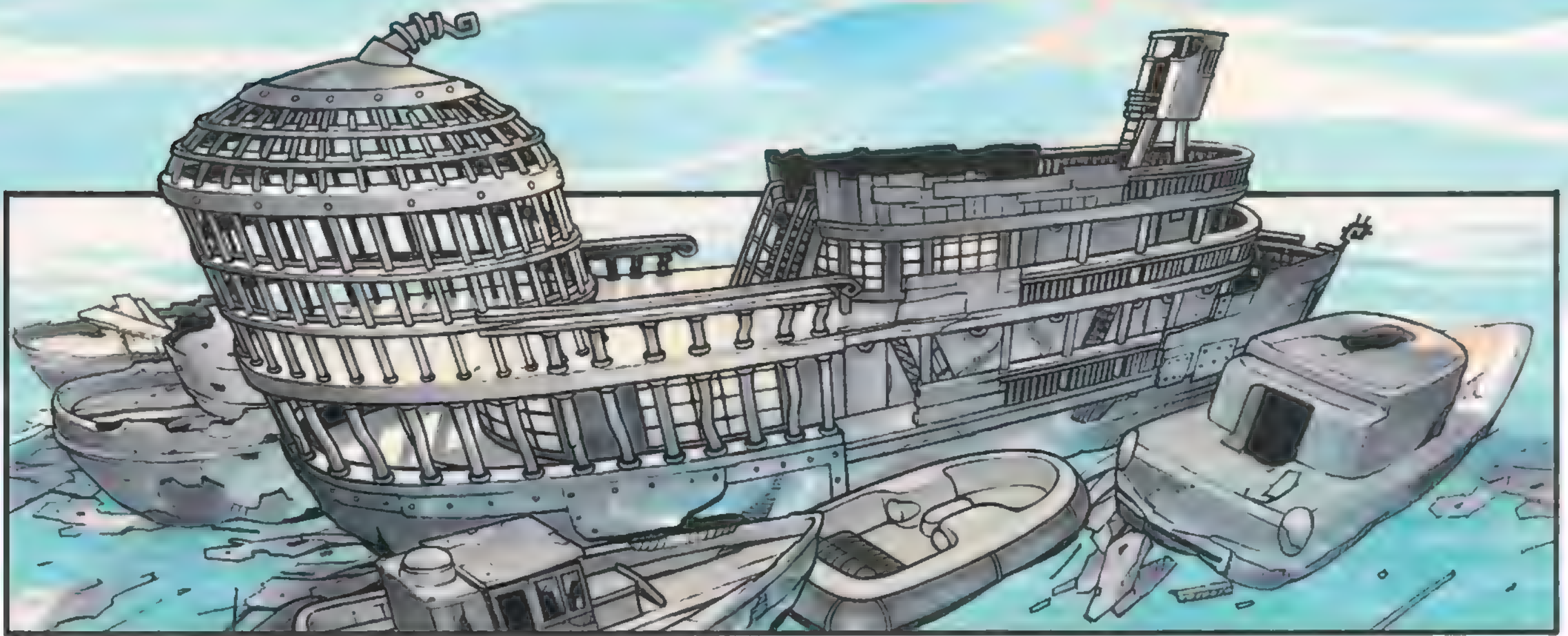








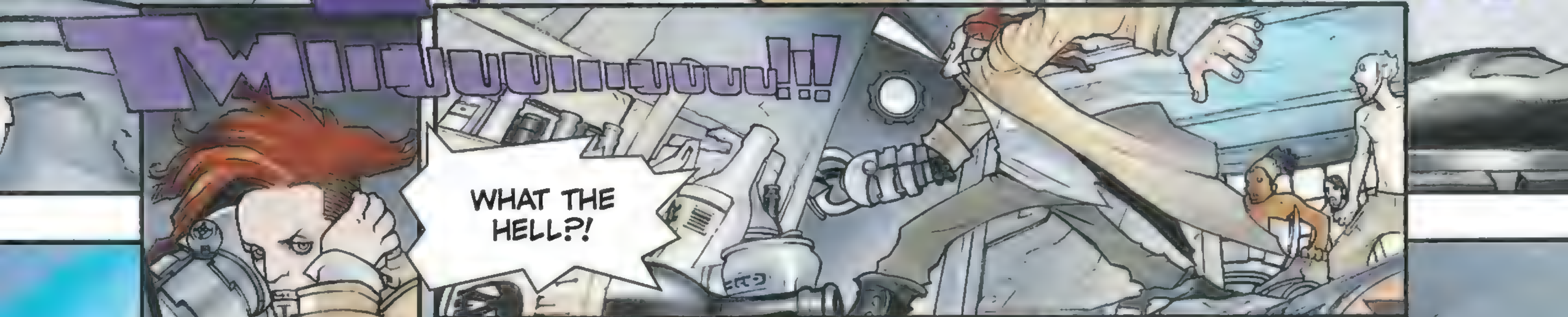




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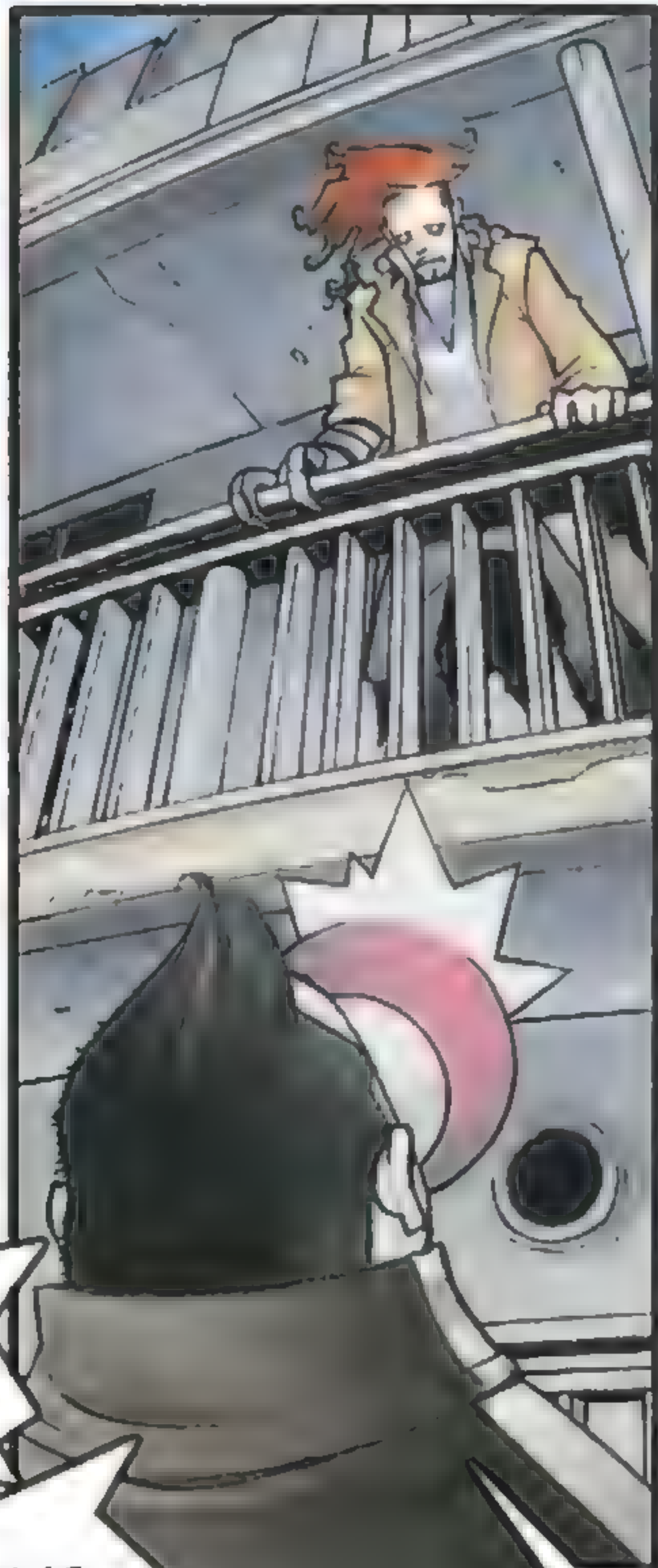




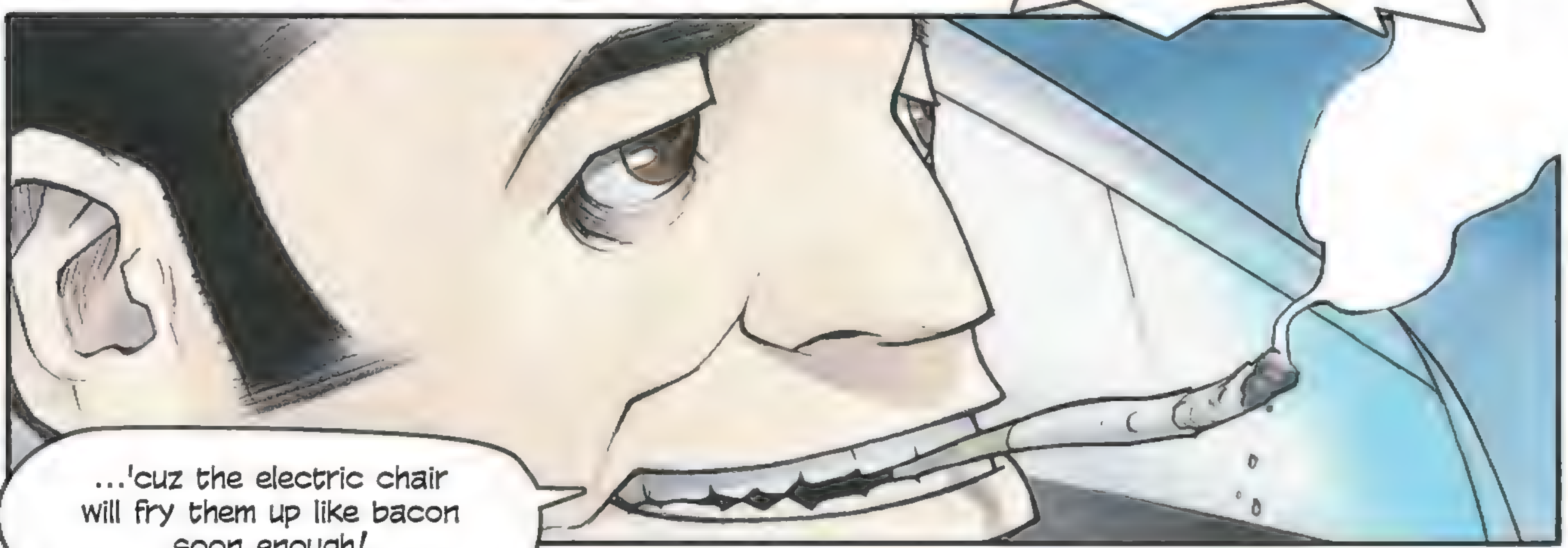
HOWDY, GANCHO! I KNOW YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOT THOSE TWO KIDS IN "SMALL WORLD" YESTERDAY...

I DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF AT THE MOMENT...

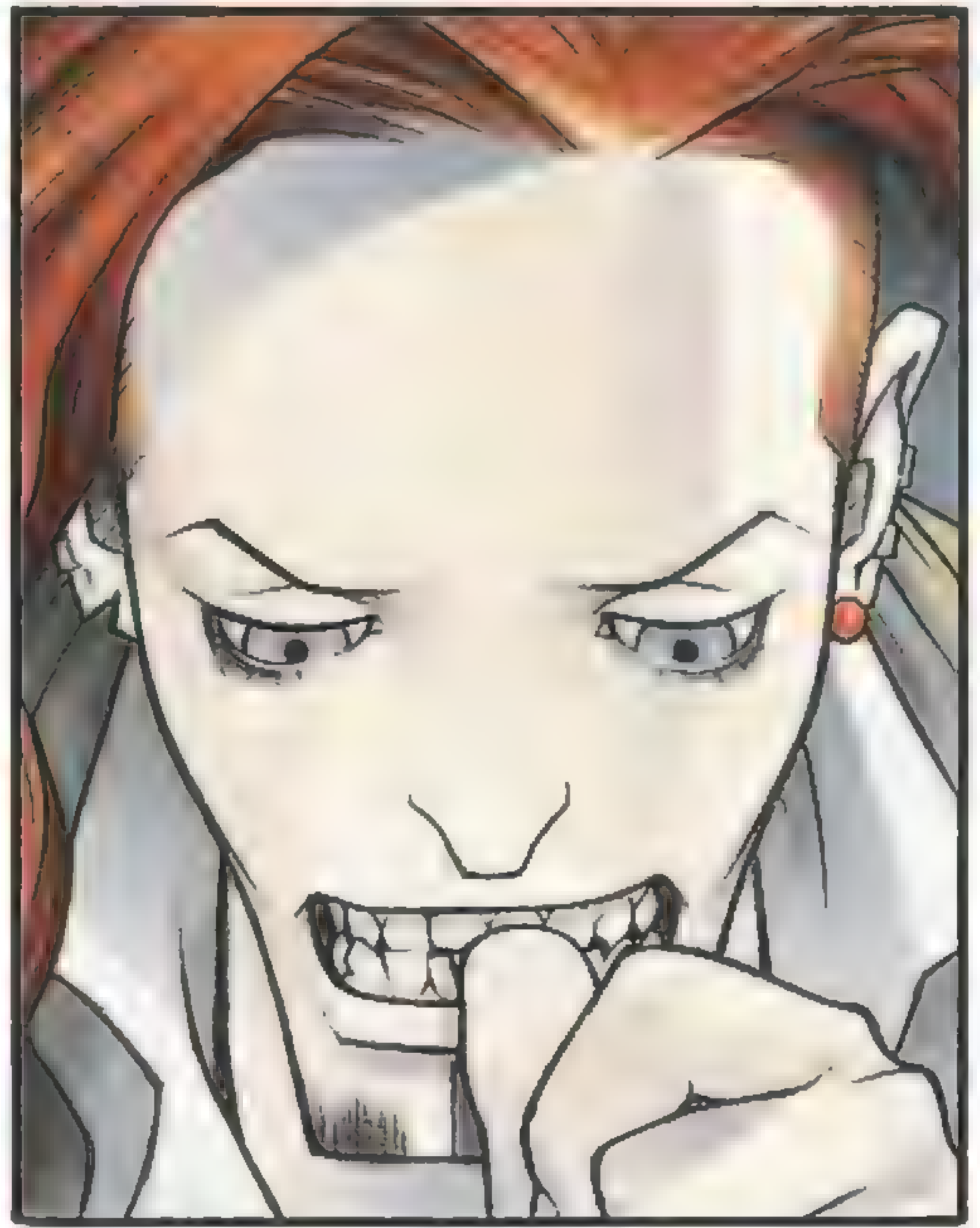
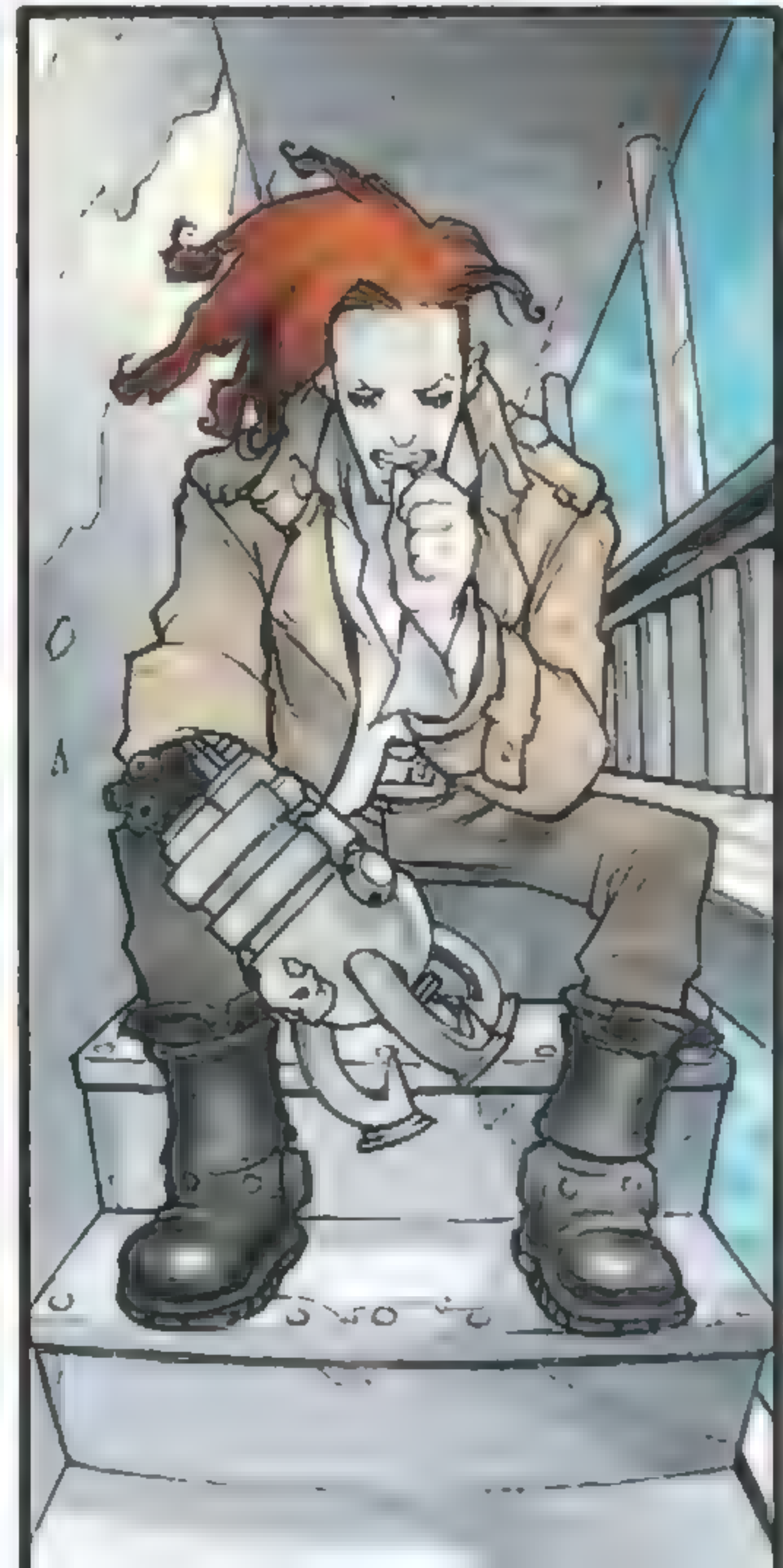
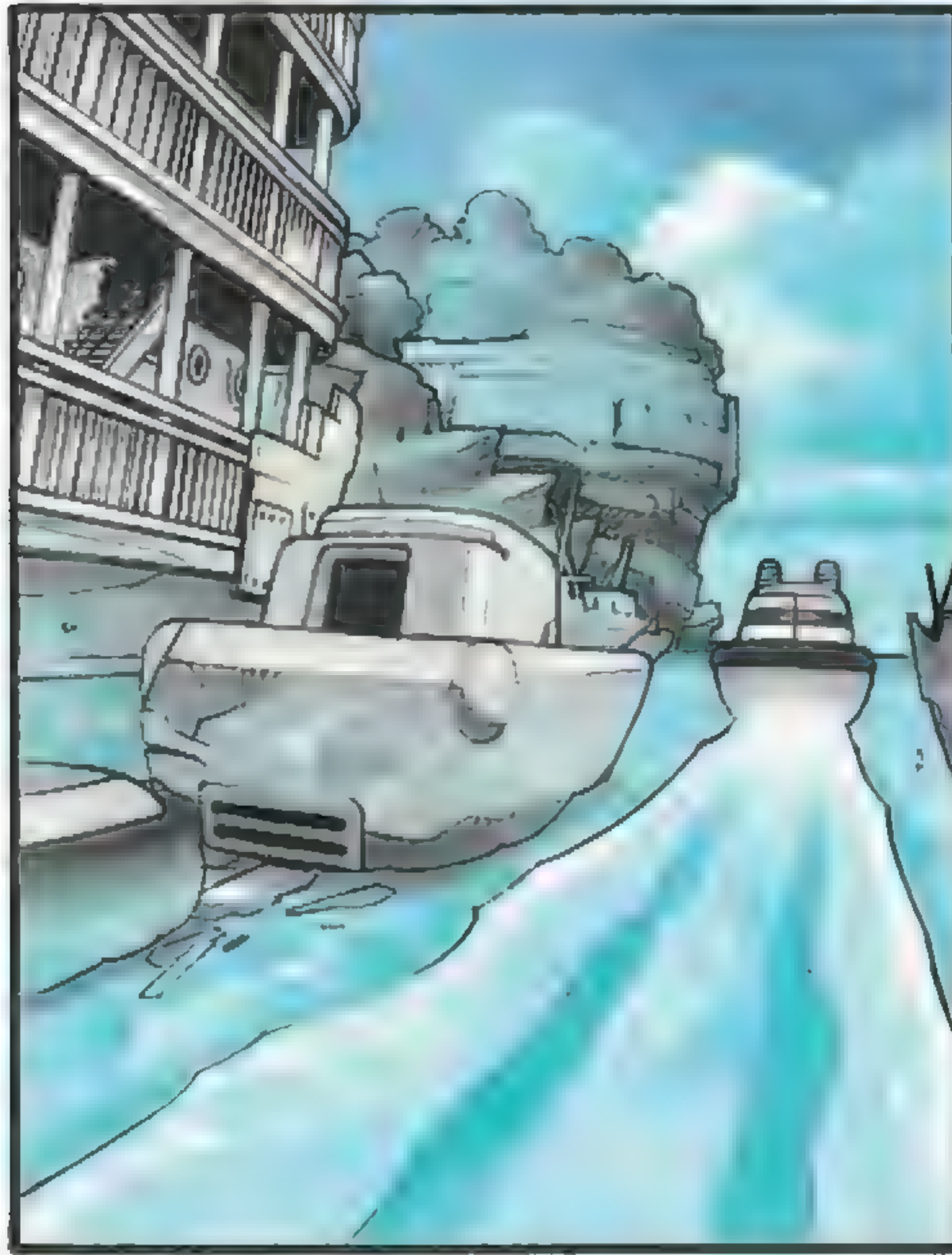
...BUT YOU KNOW IF I FIND ANY, I WON'T MISS MY SHOT.



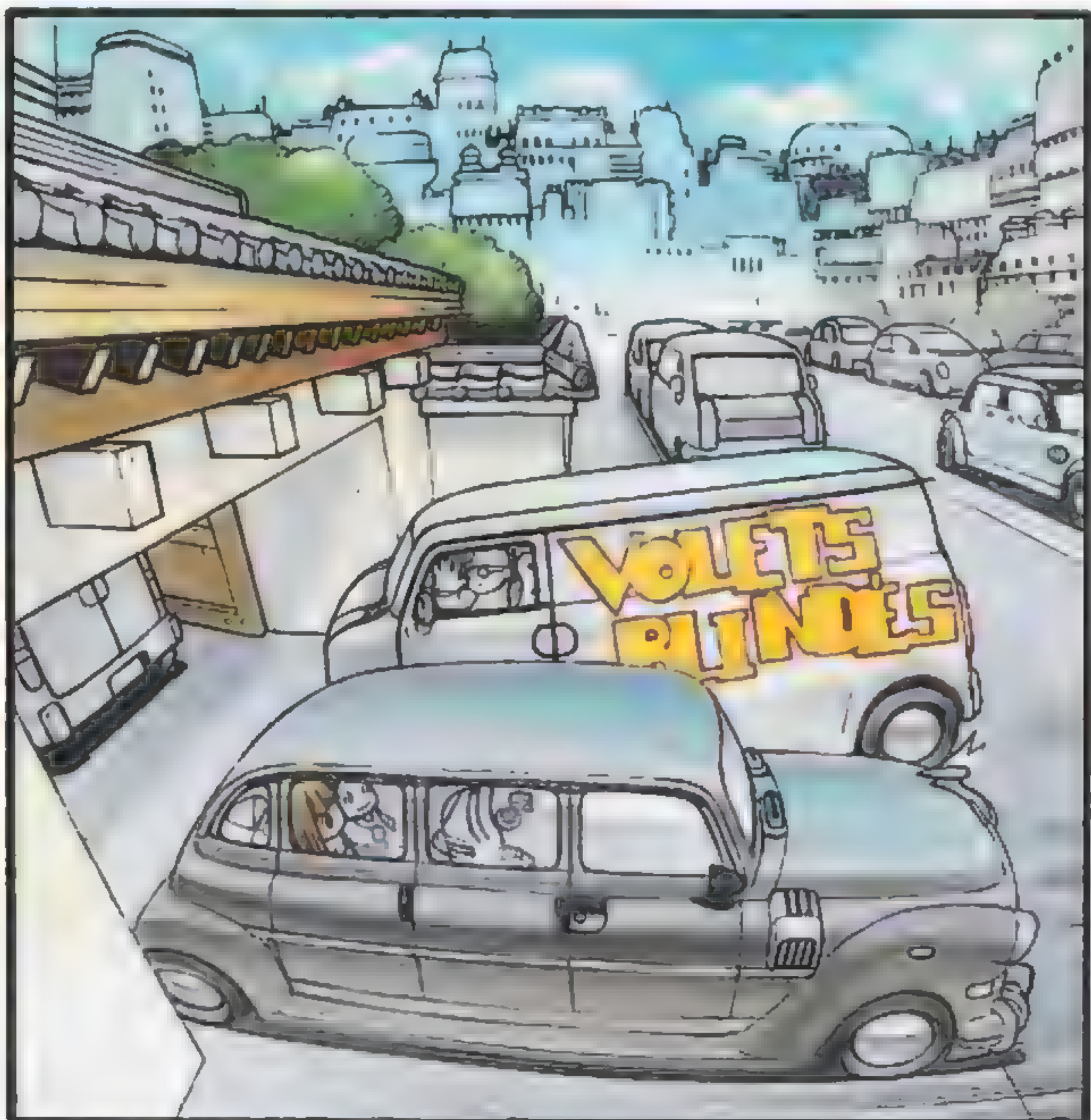
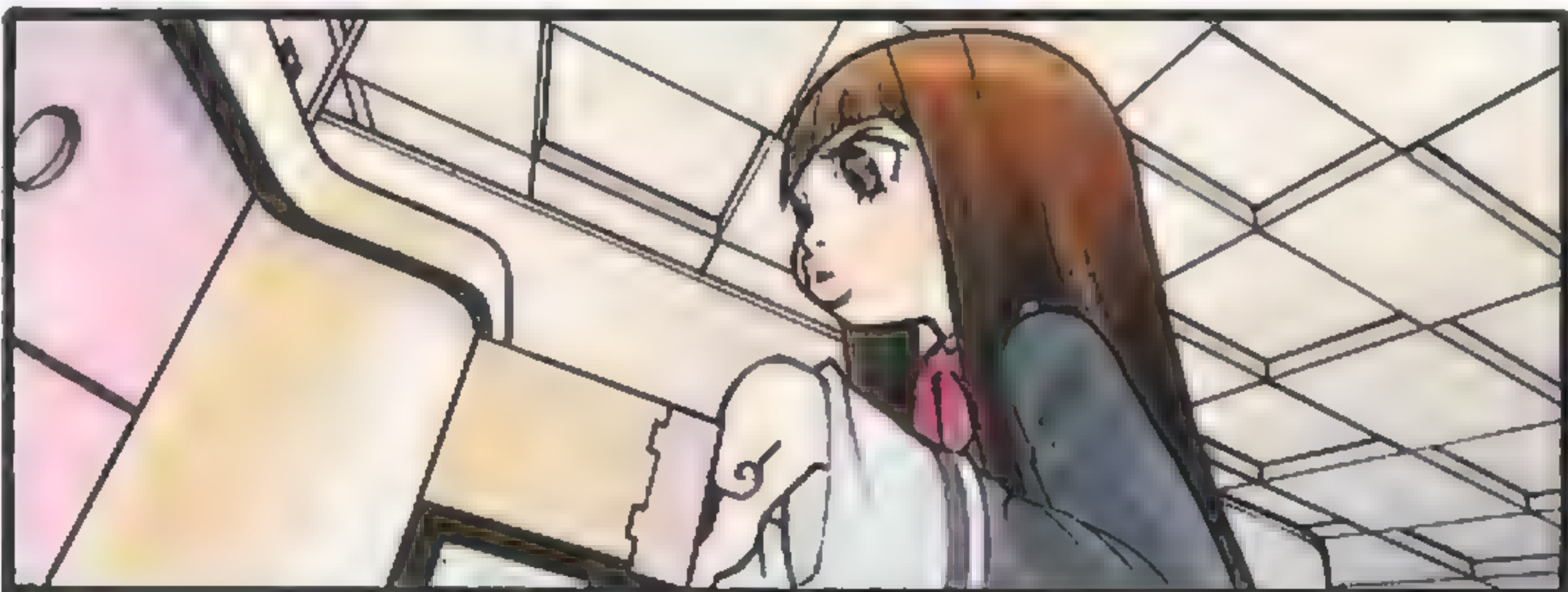
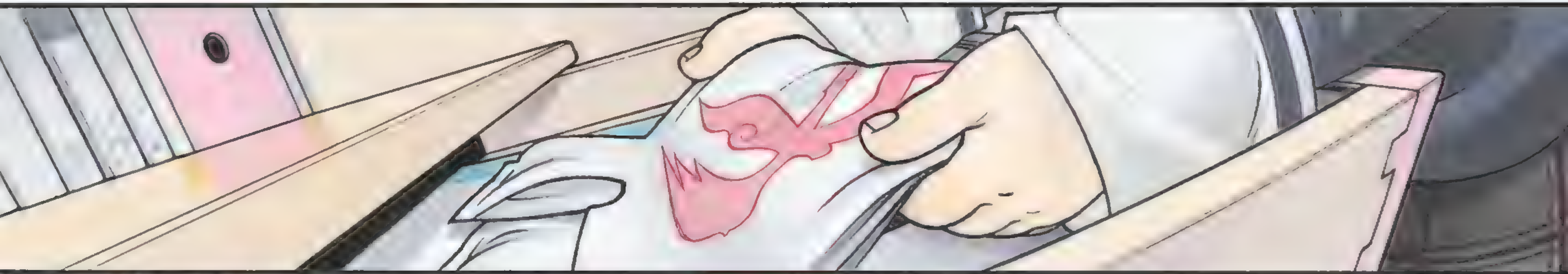
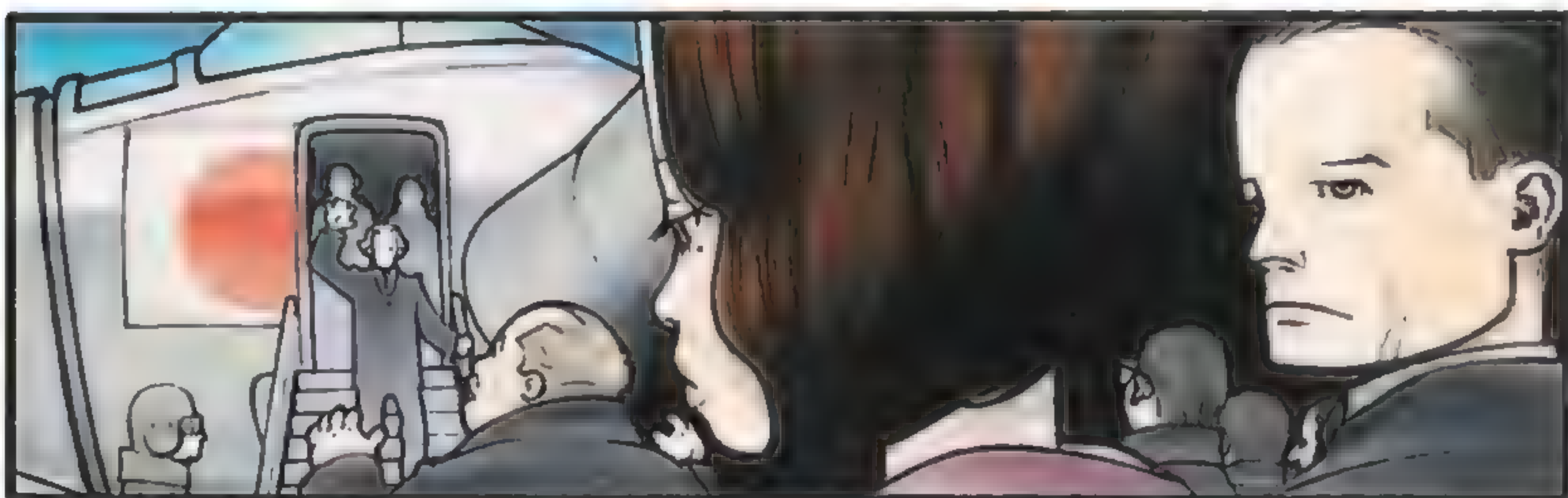
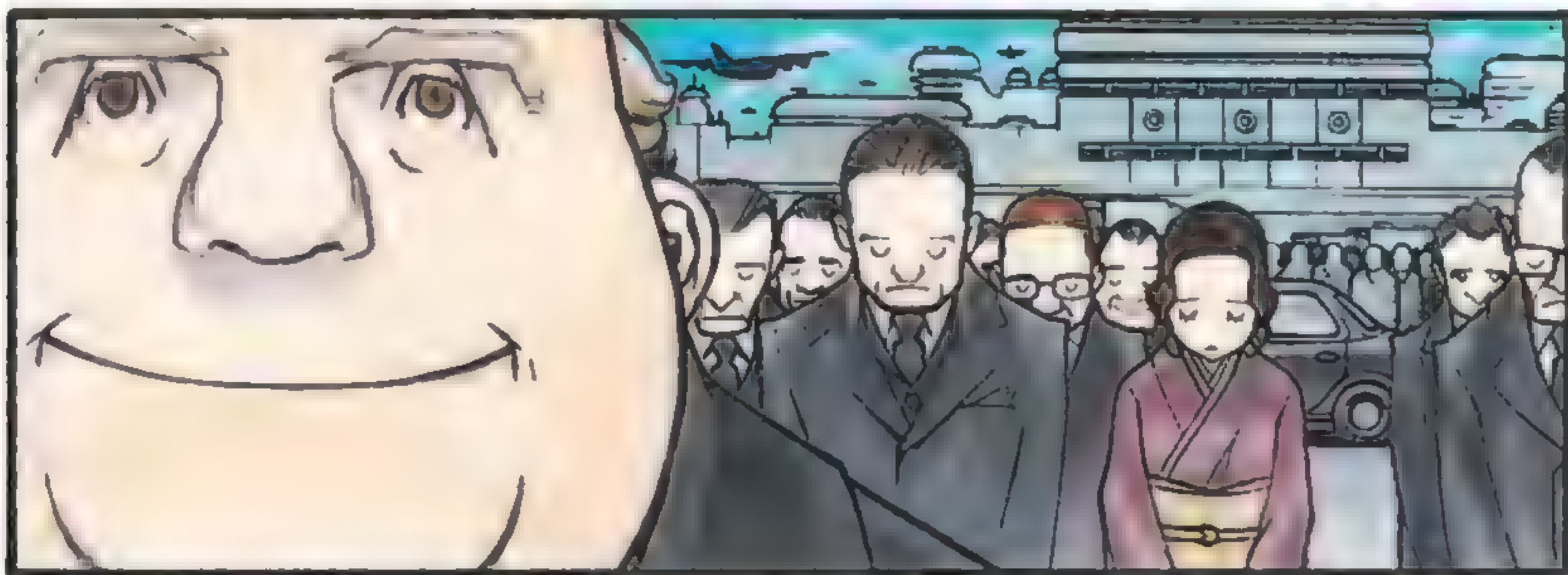
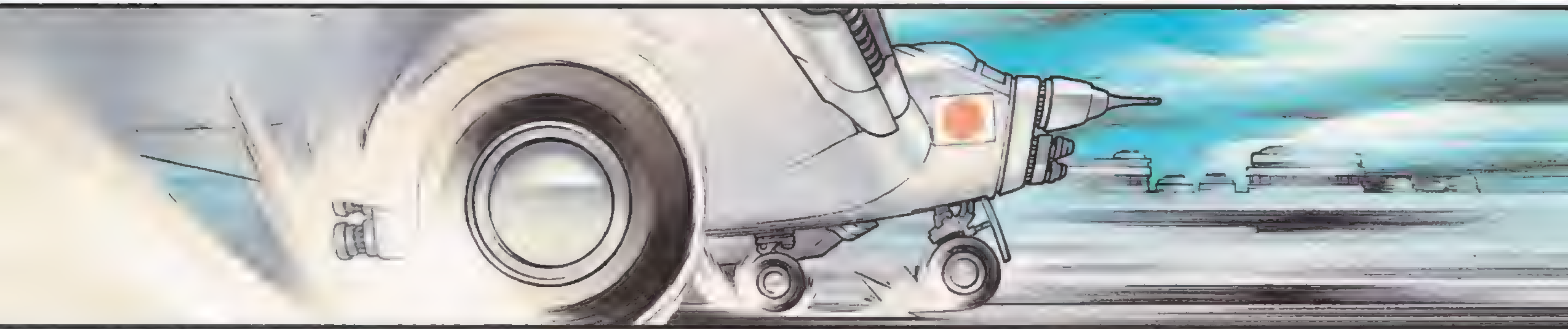
ENJOY THESE QUIET MOMENTS WHILE YOU'VE STILL GOT THE GUTS...



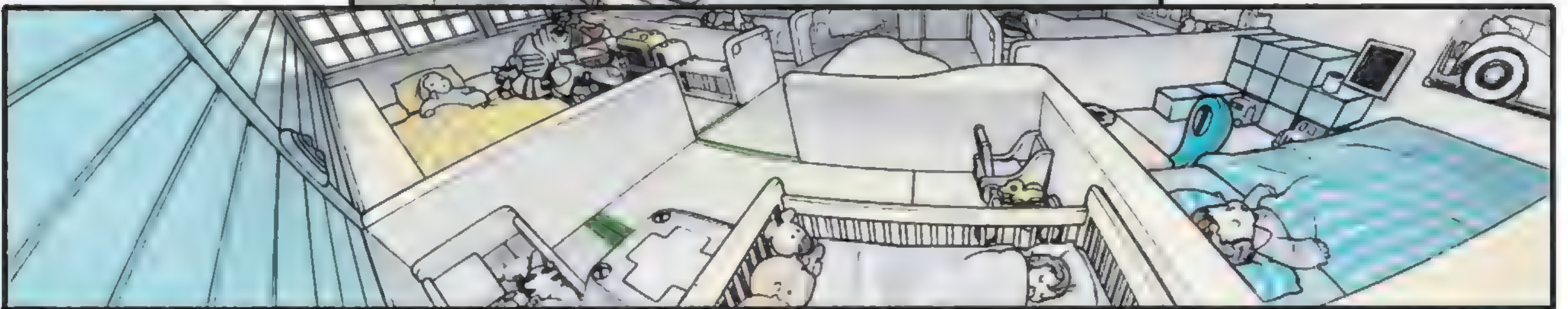
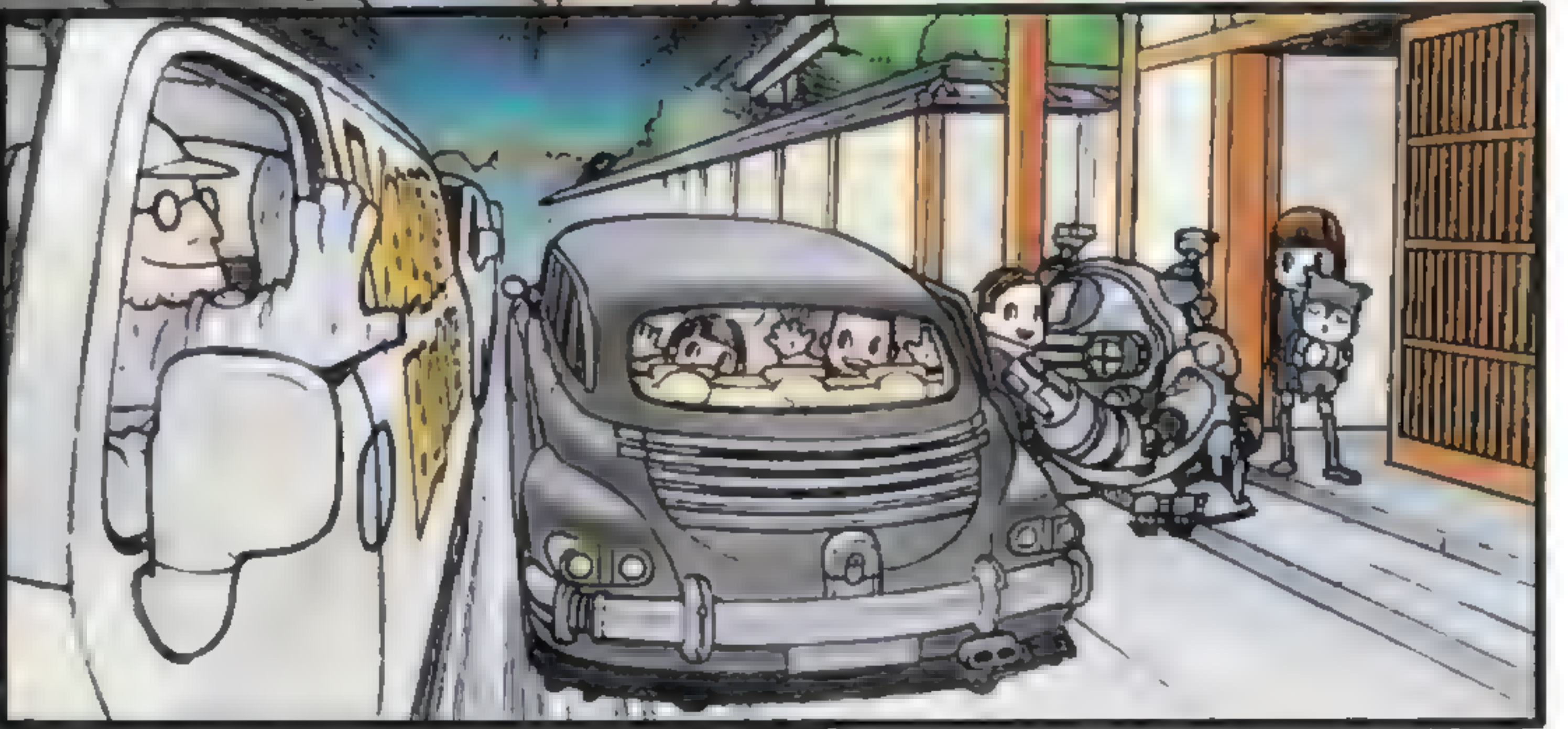
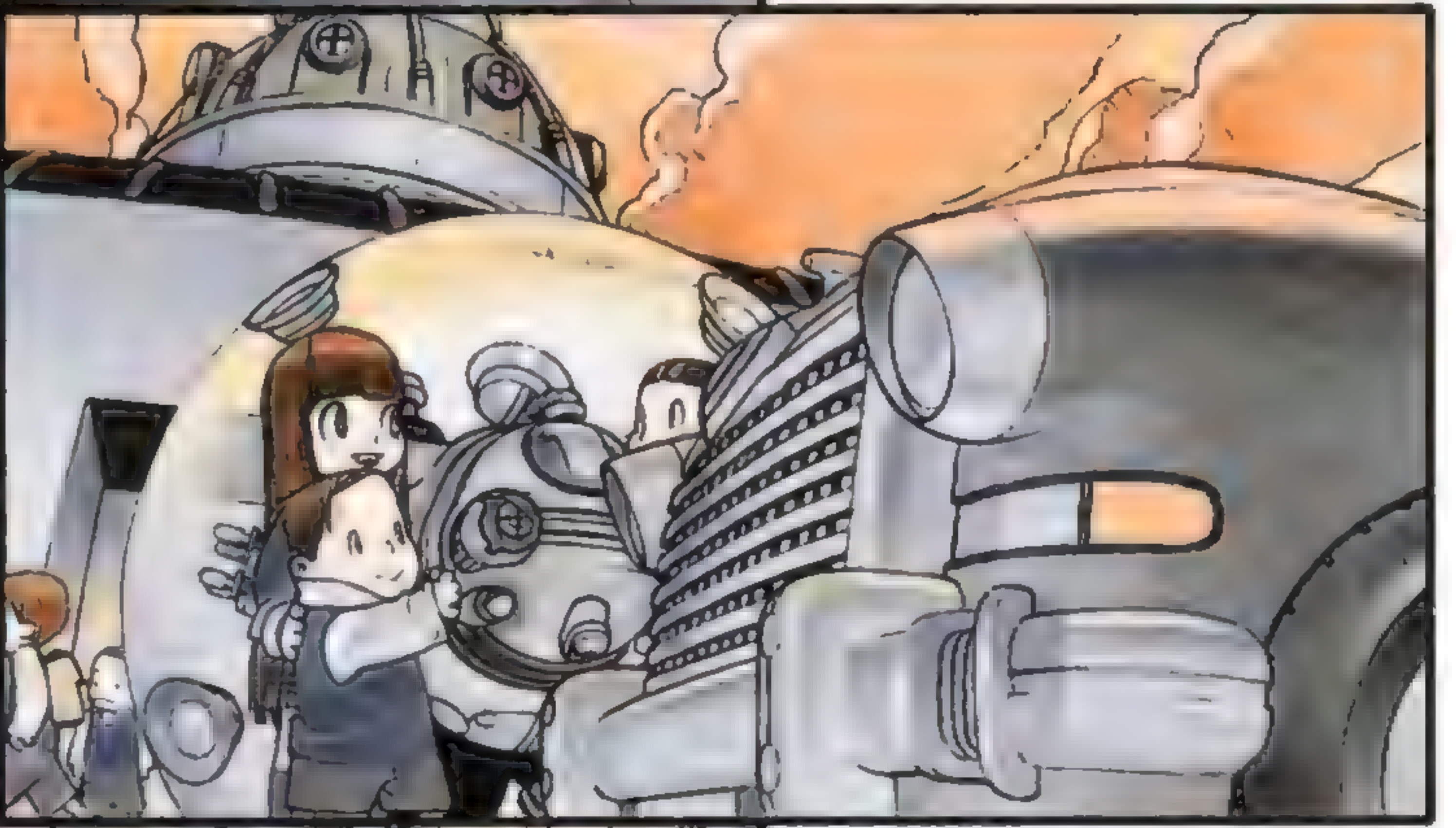
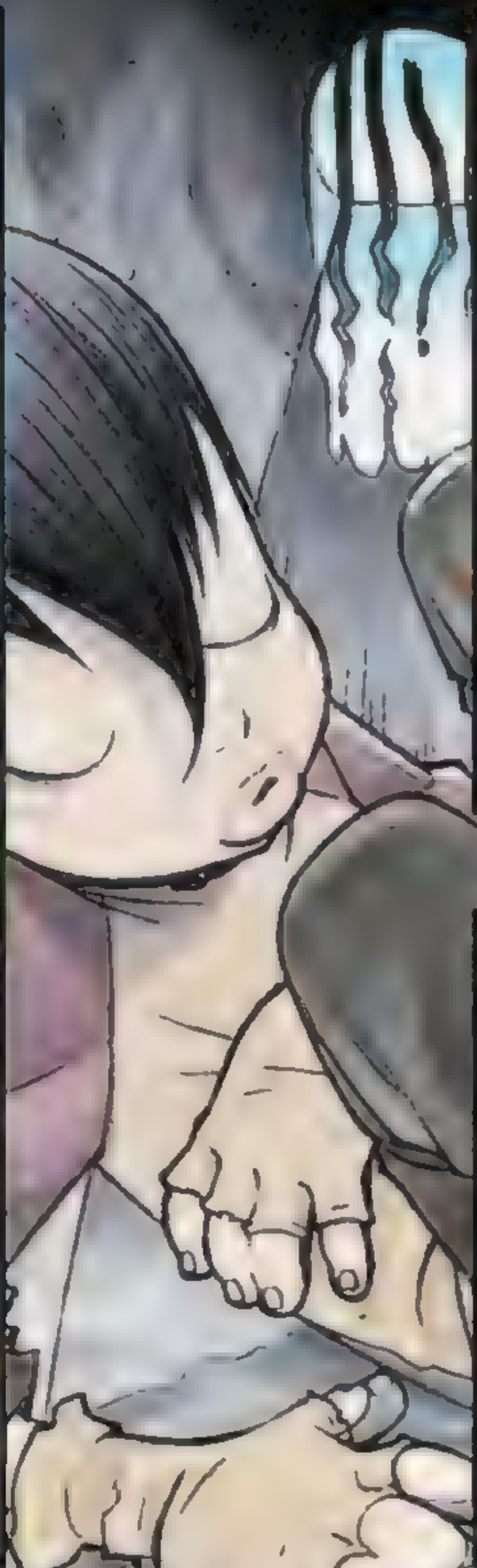
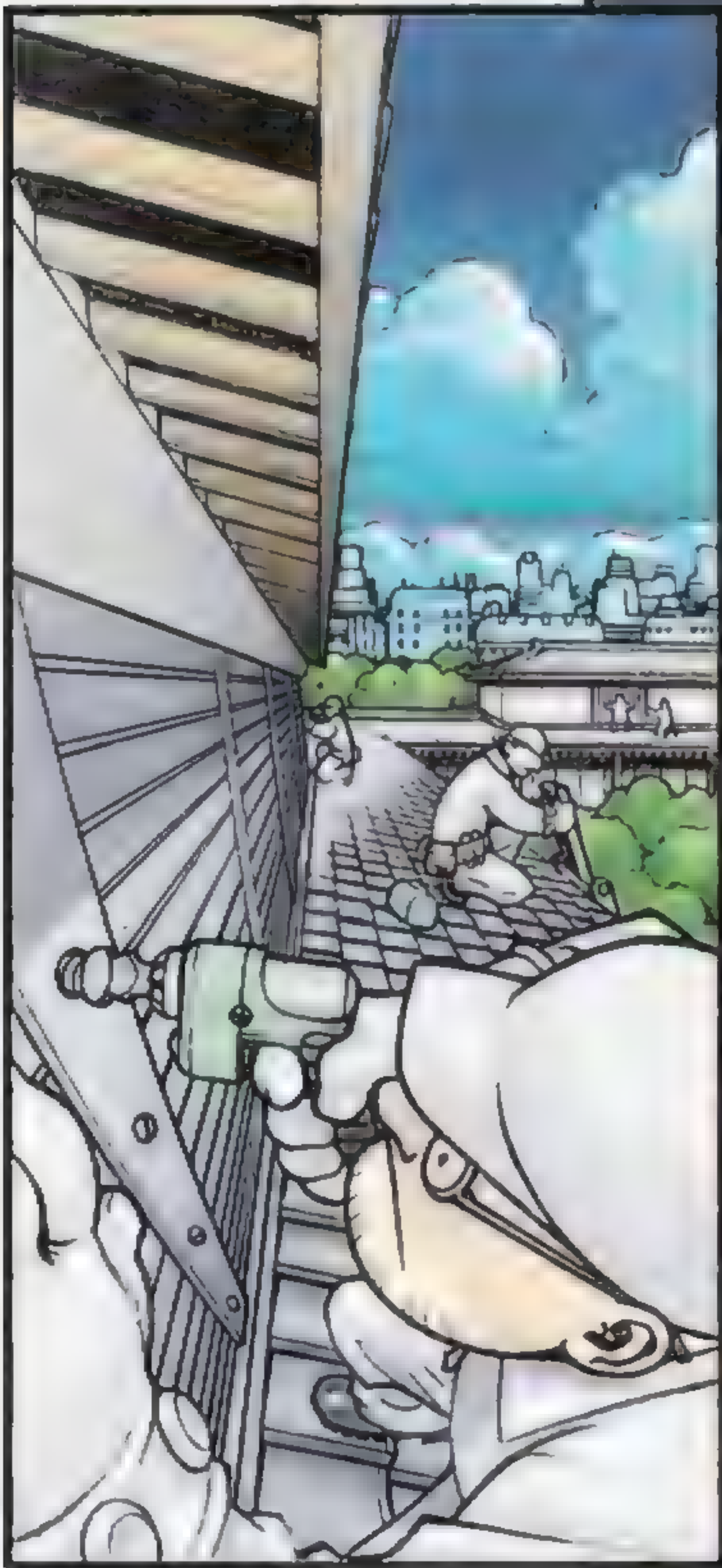
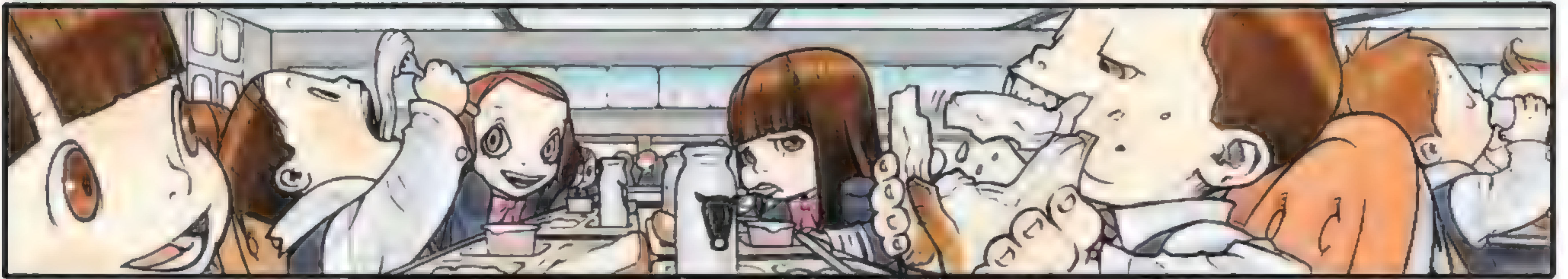
...'cuz the electric chair will fry them up like bacon soon enough!



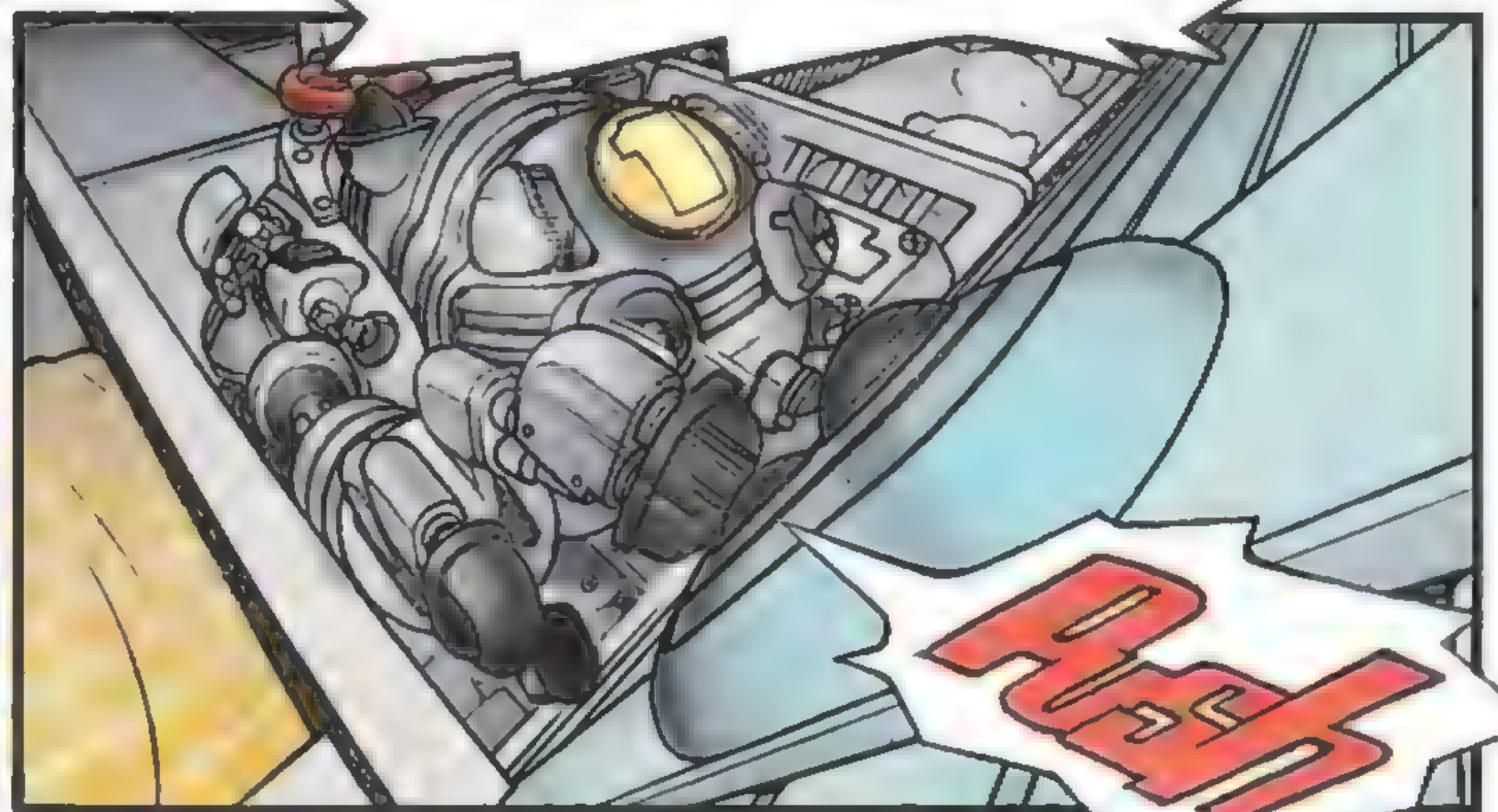
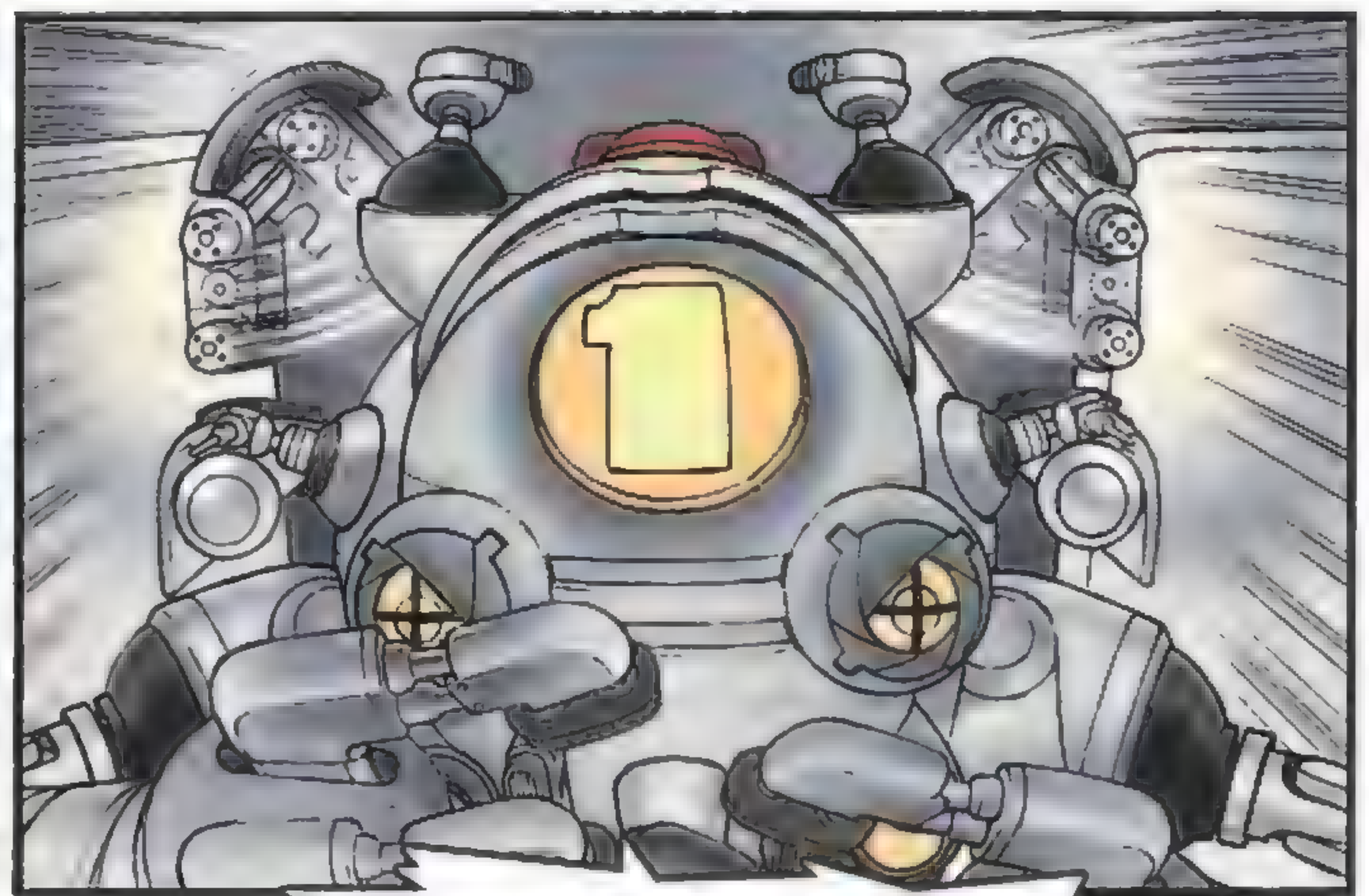
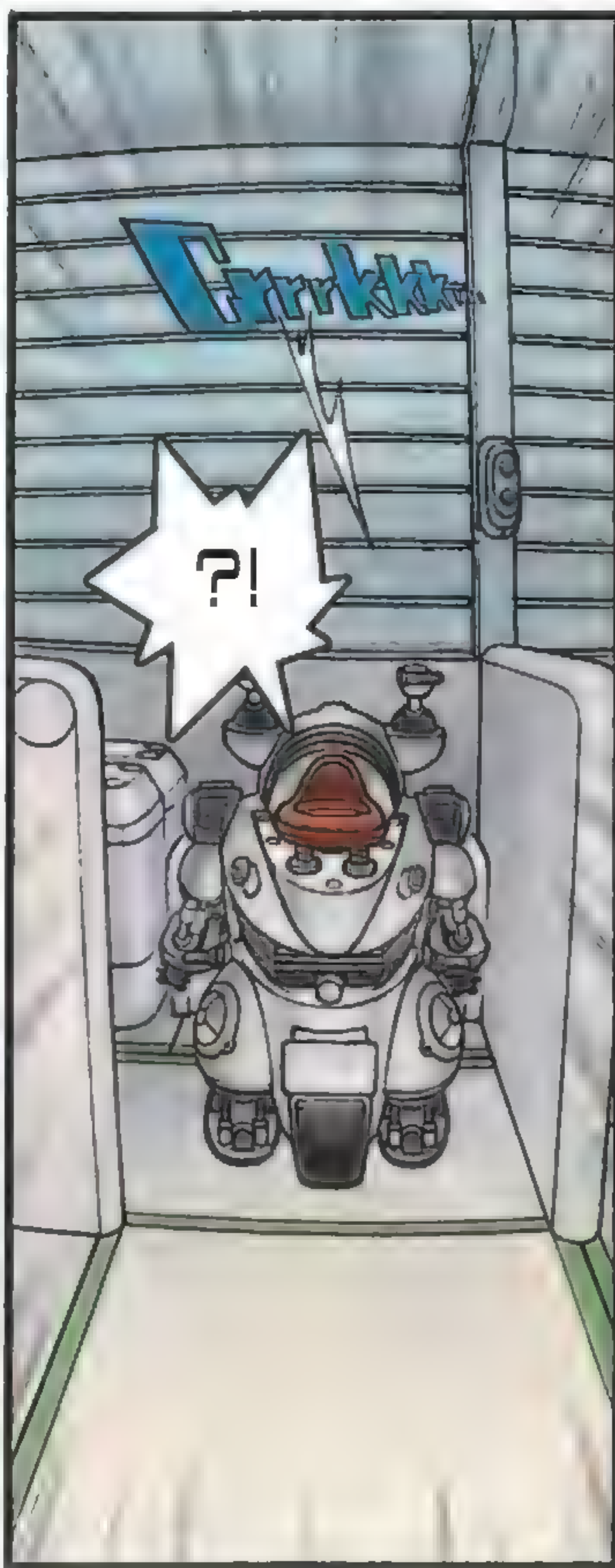




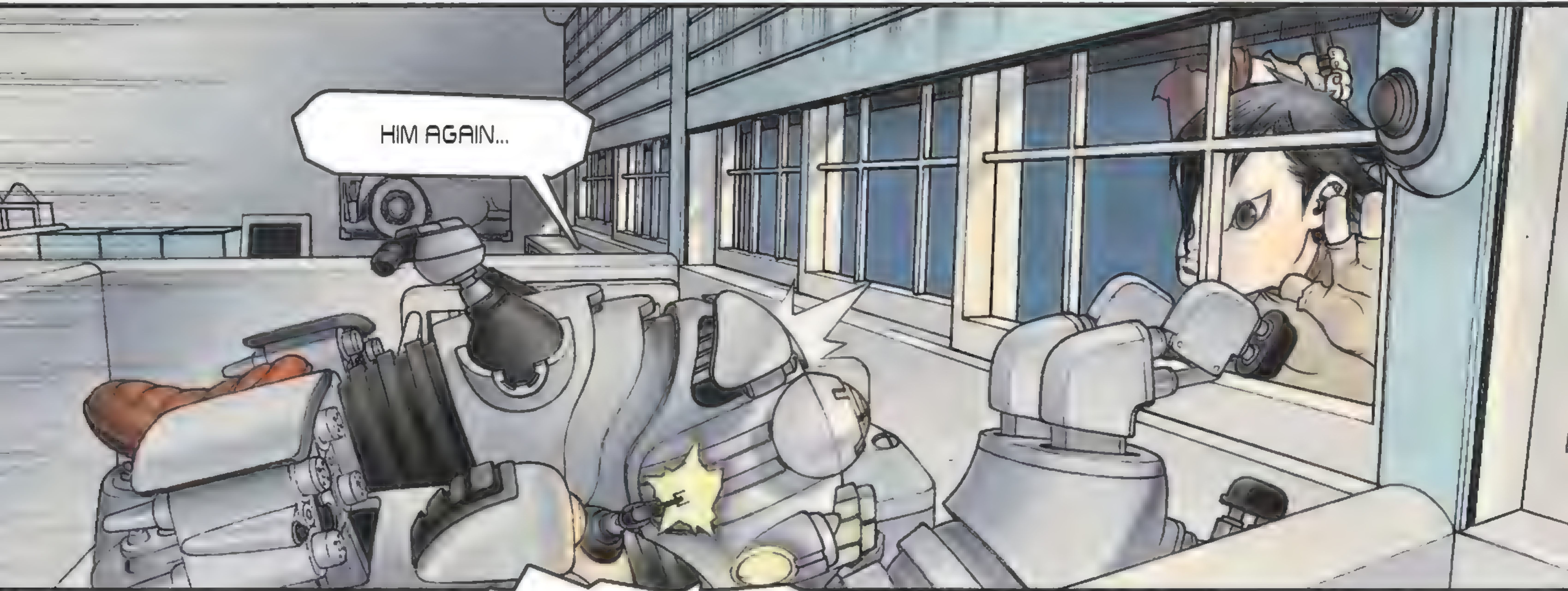




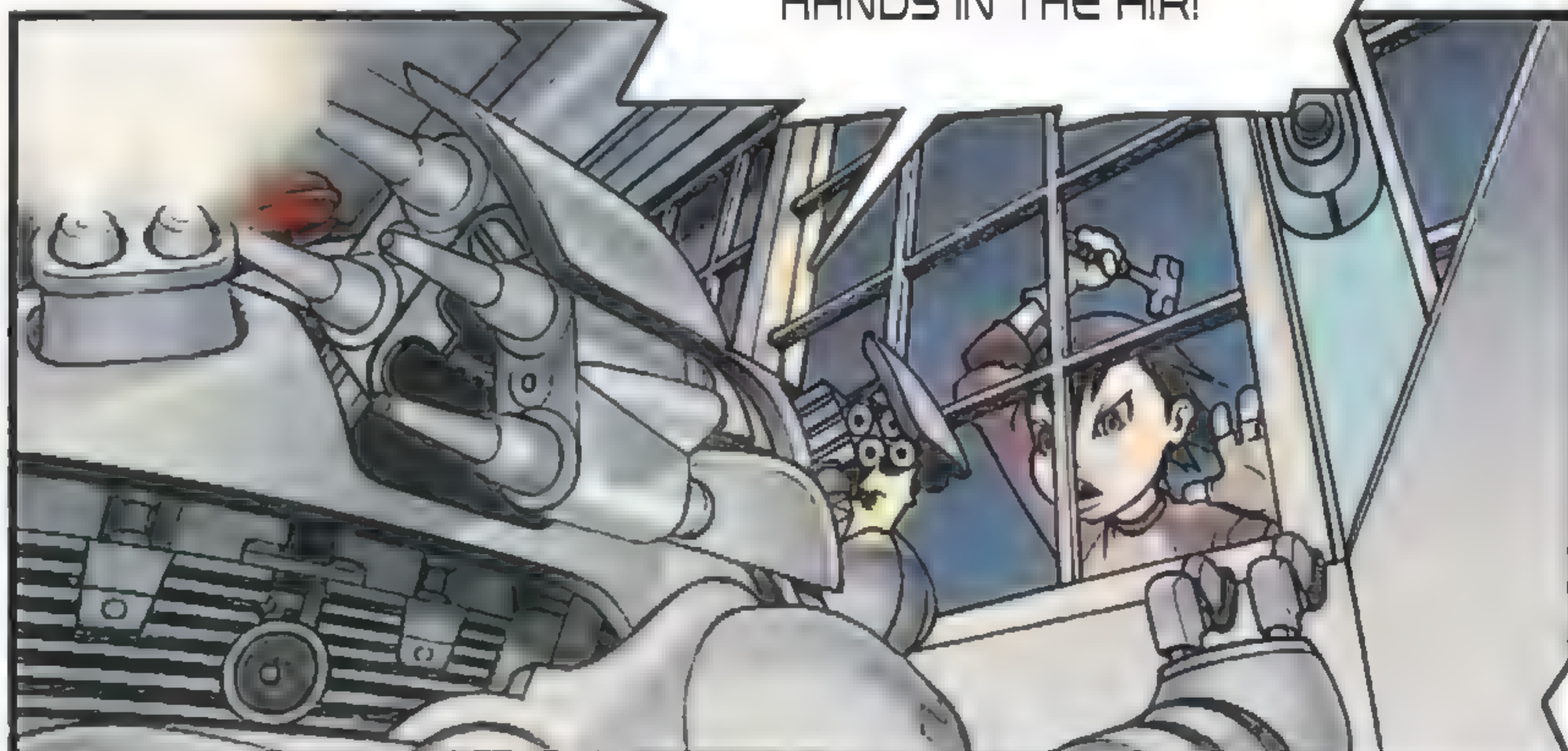




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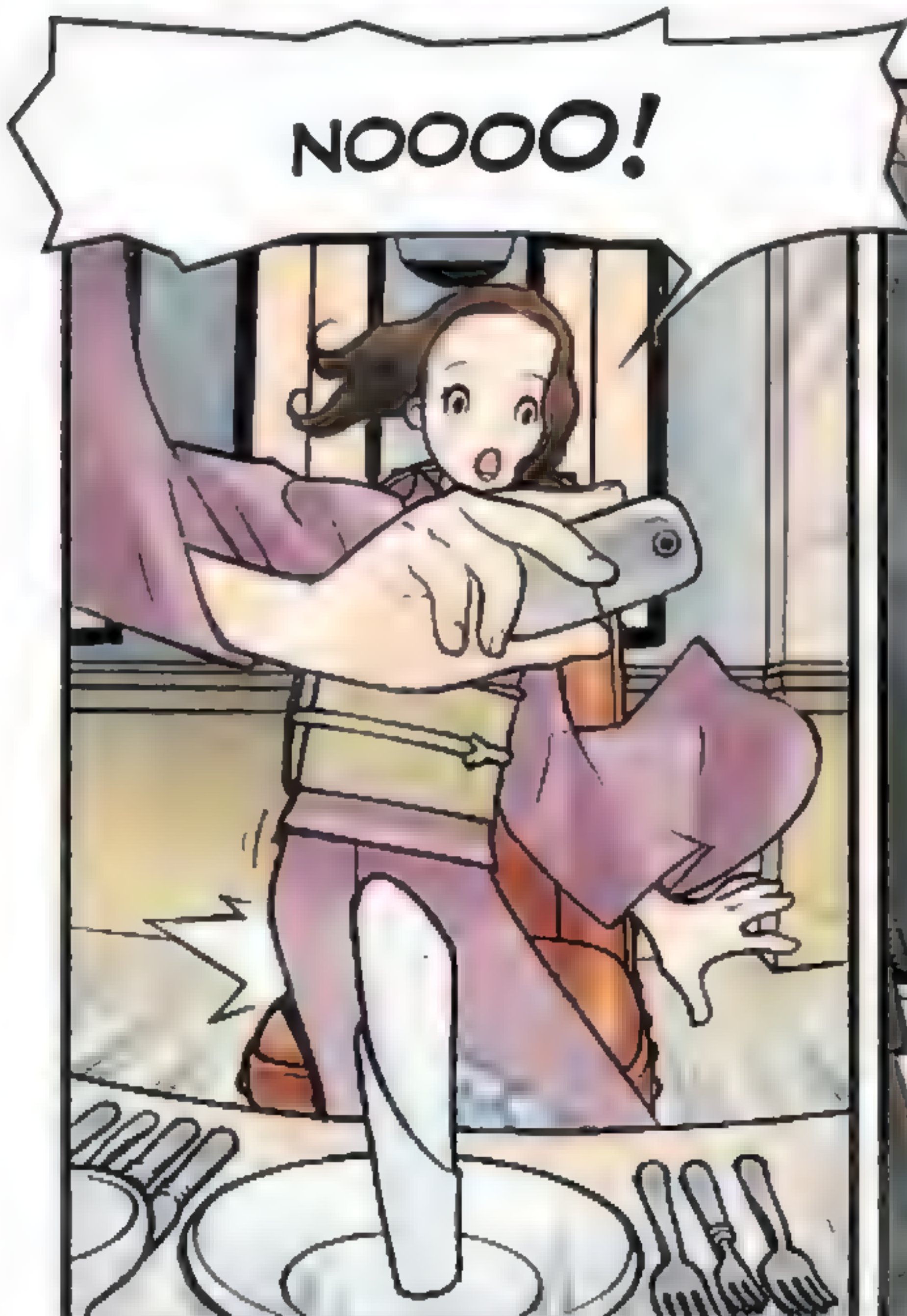
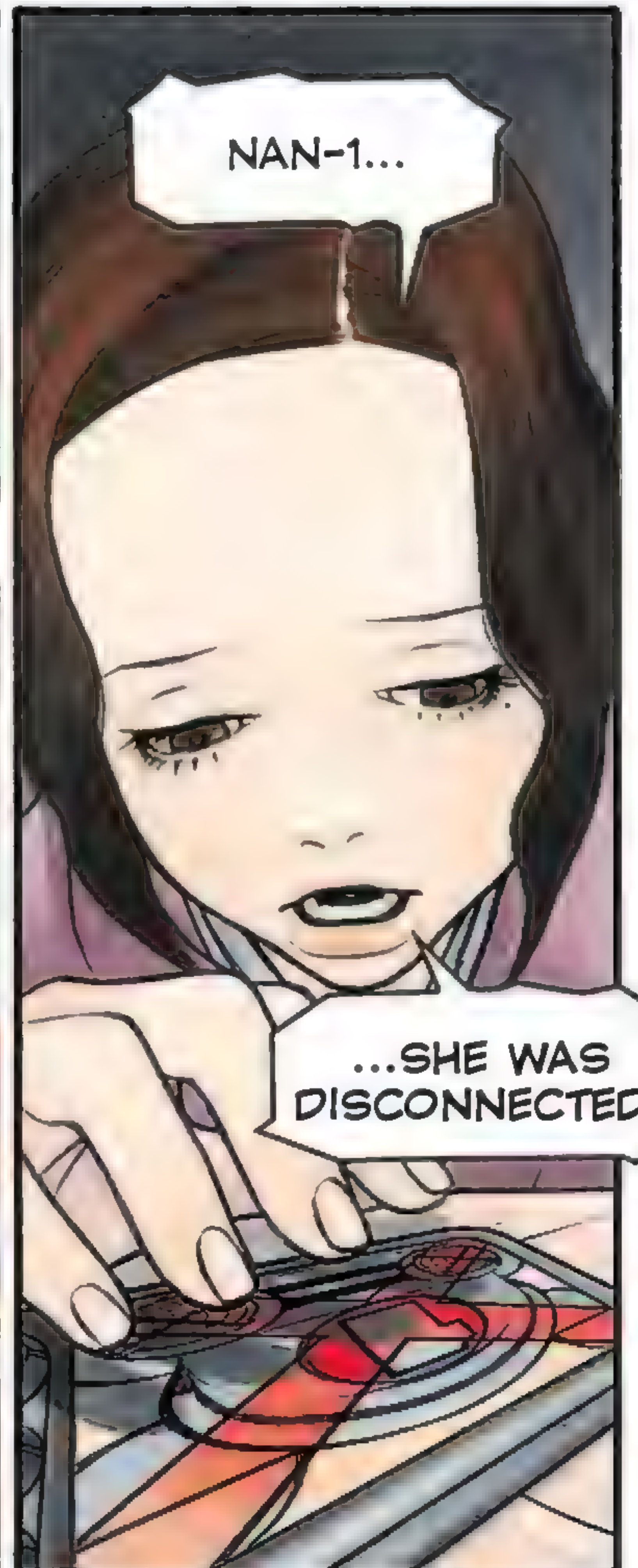
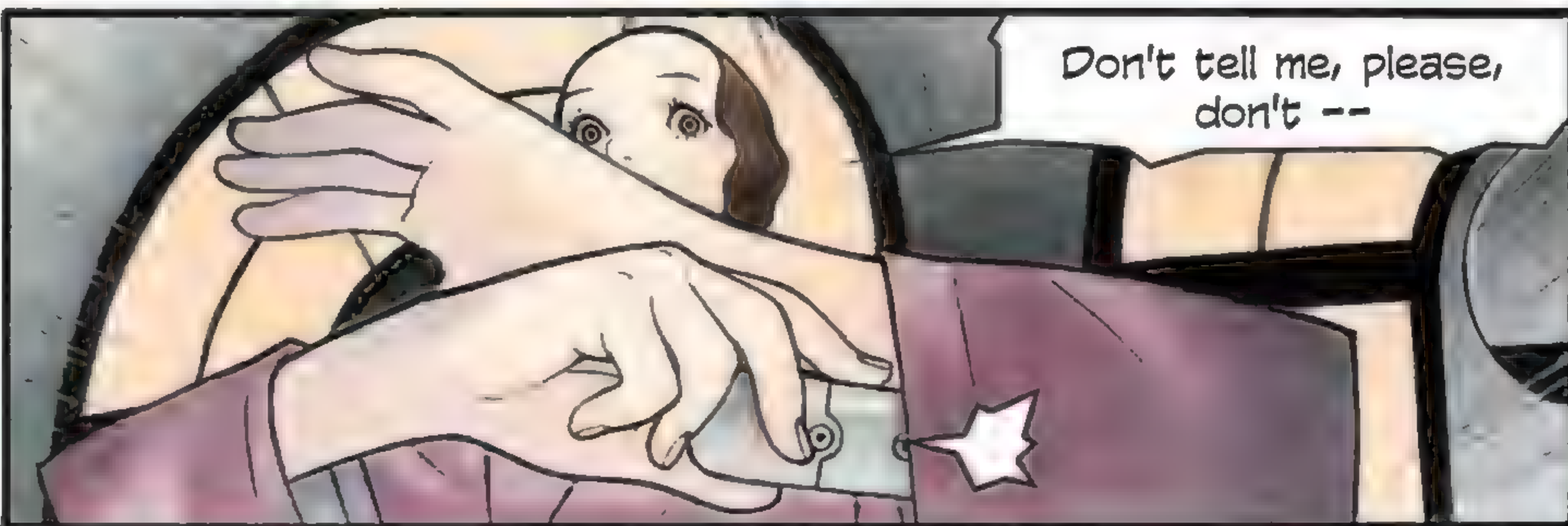
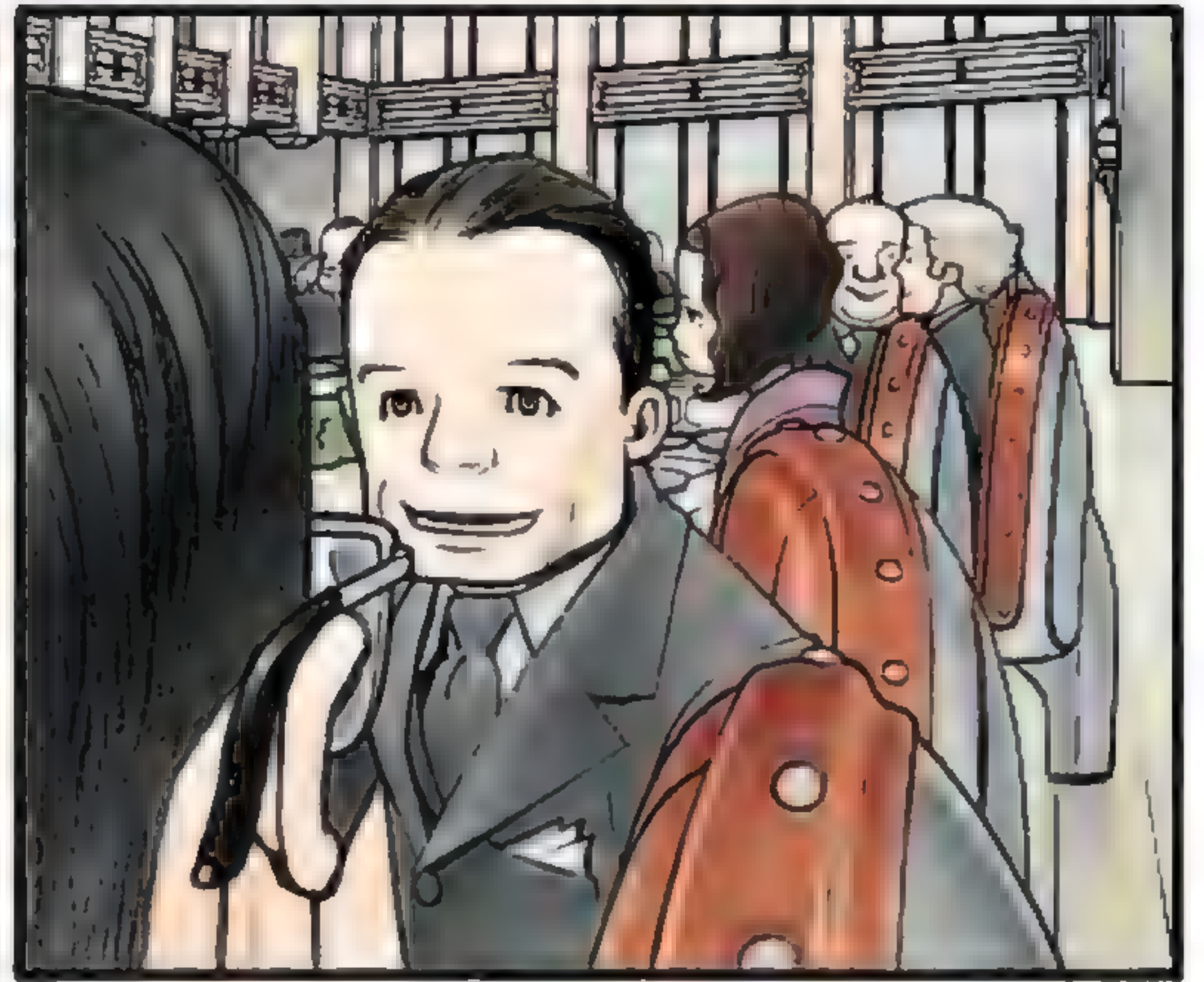
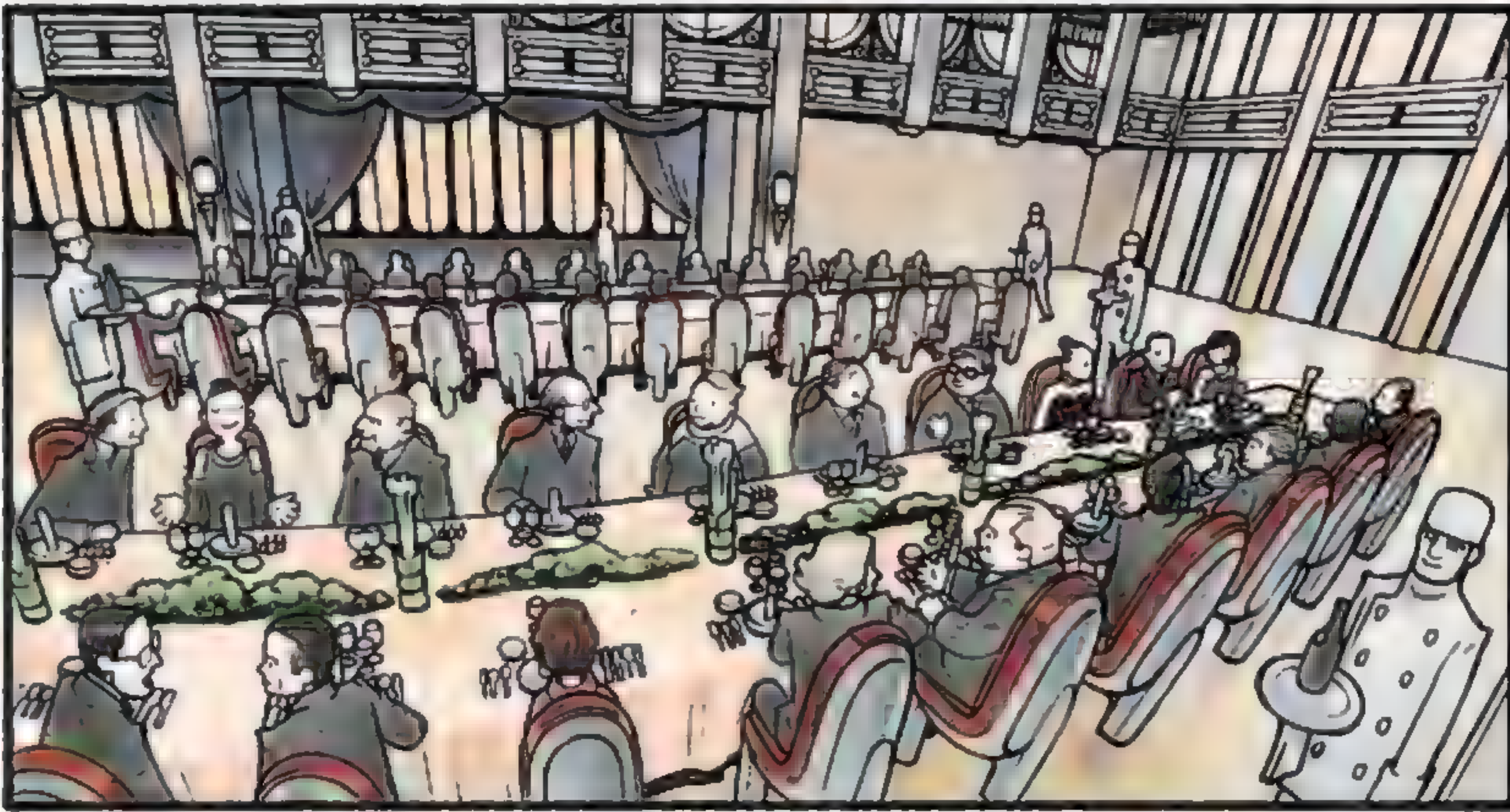


HANDS IN THE AIR!

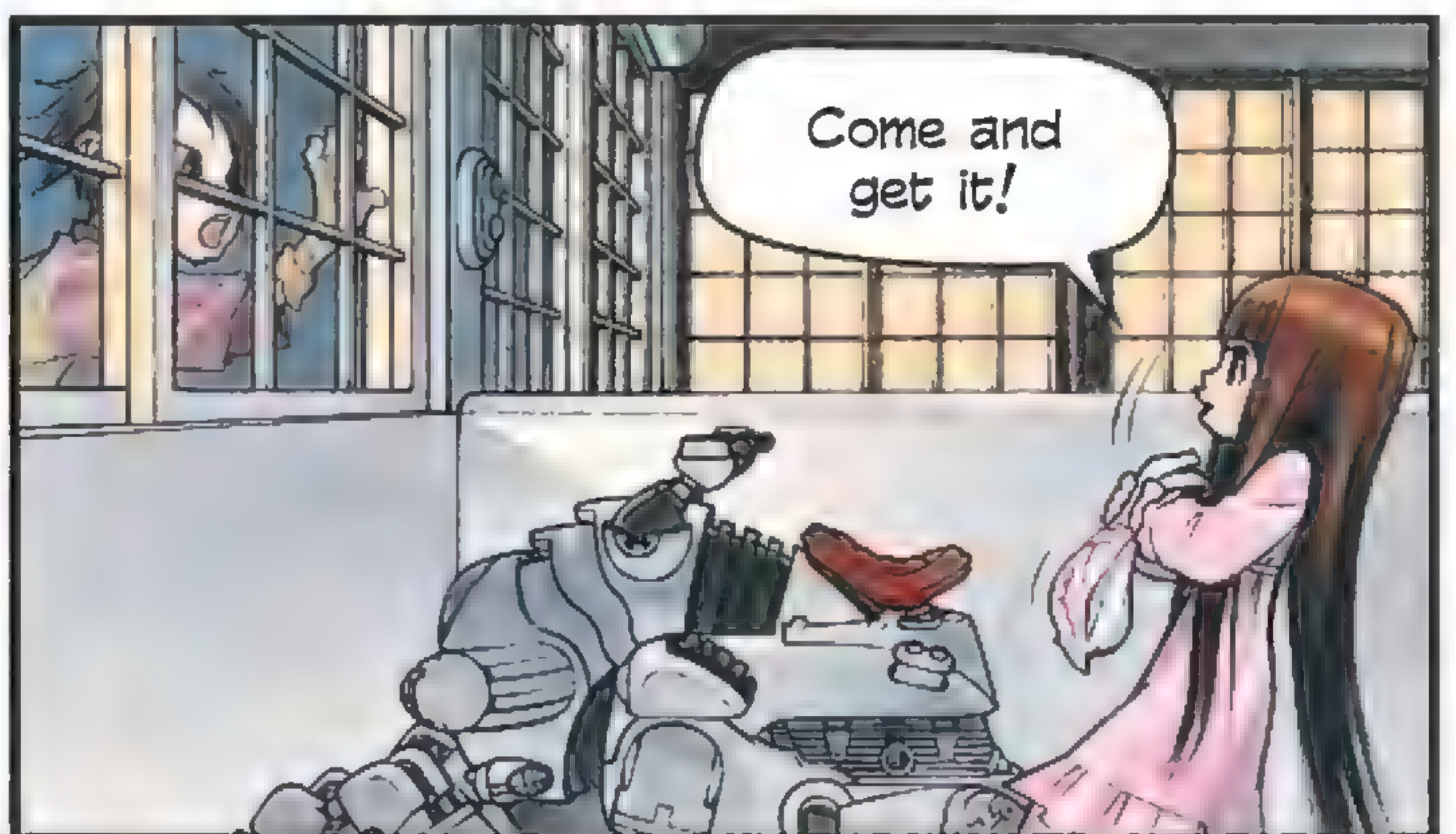
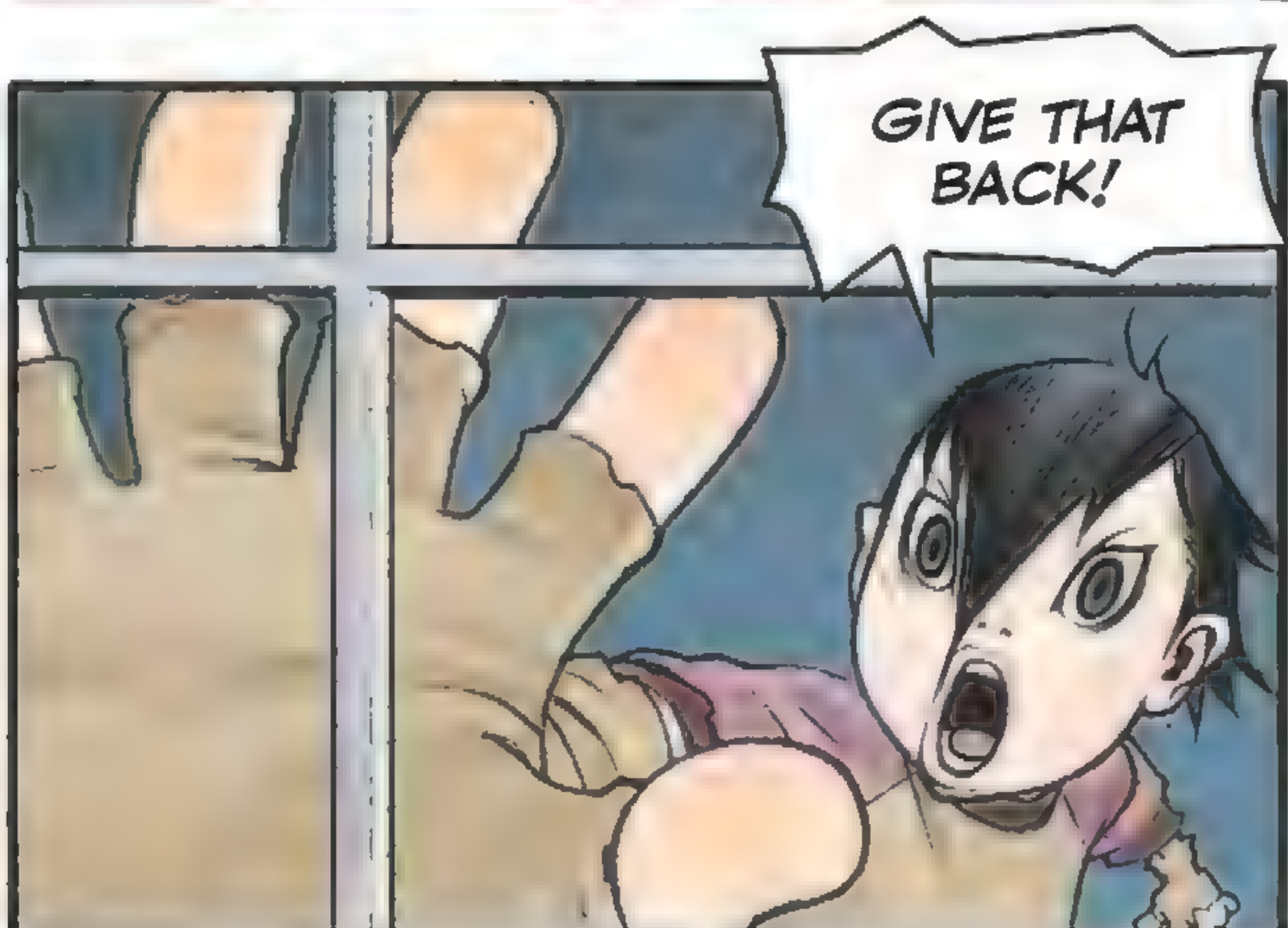
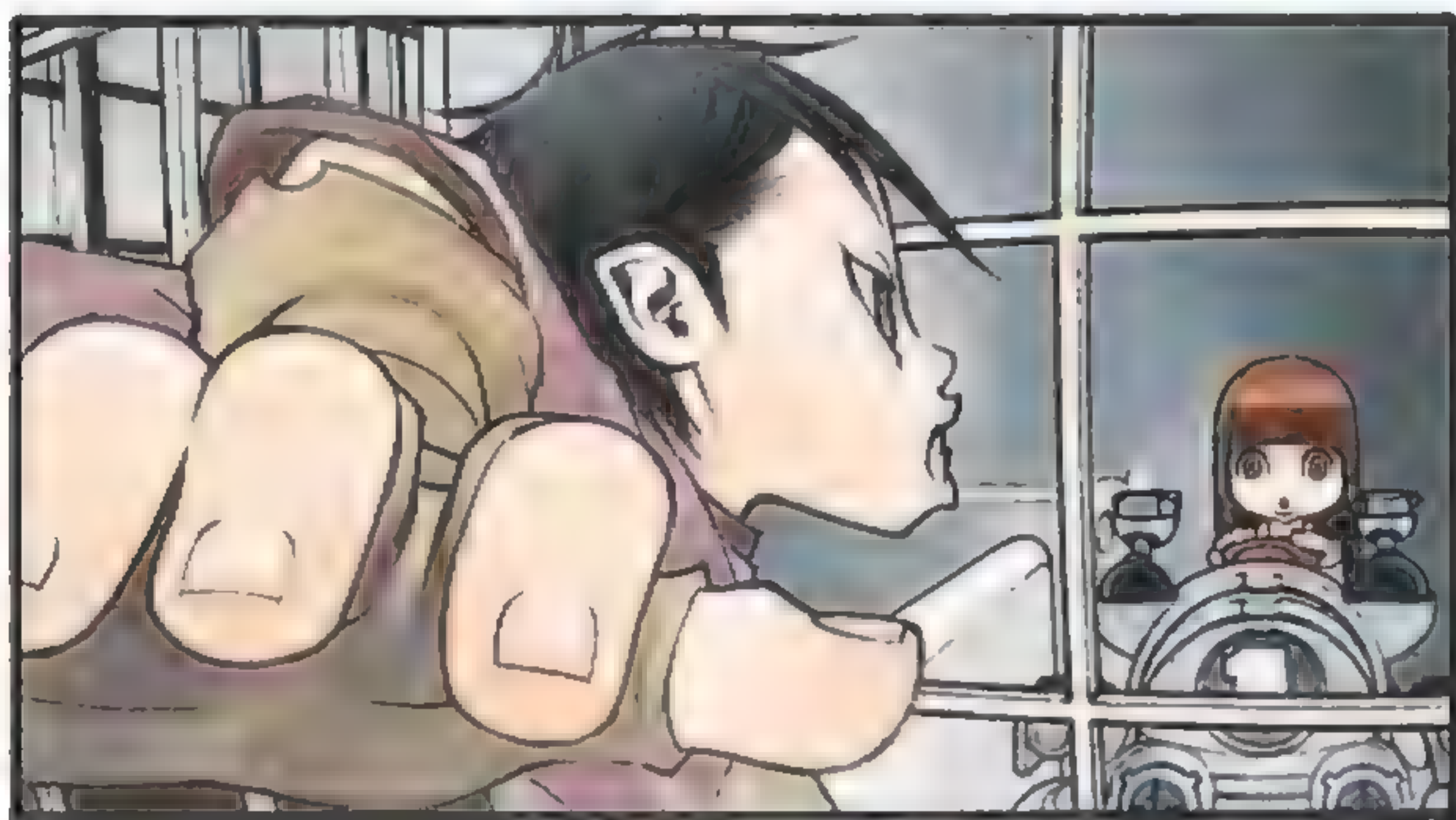
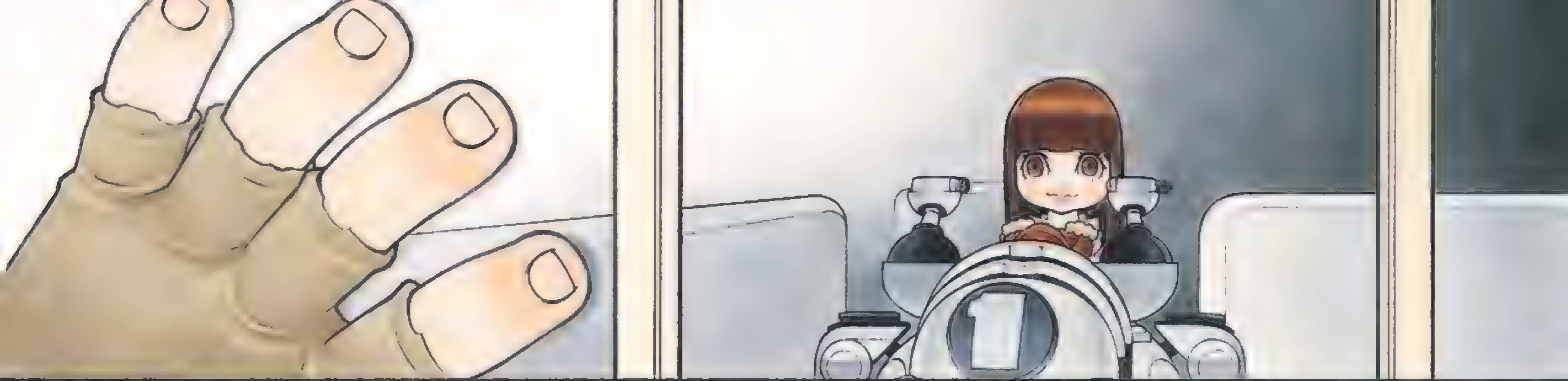


DROP YOUR  
WEAPPOONNNNN...













Just don't make too much noise... my brothers are sleeping...



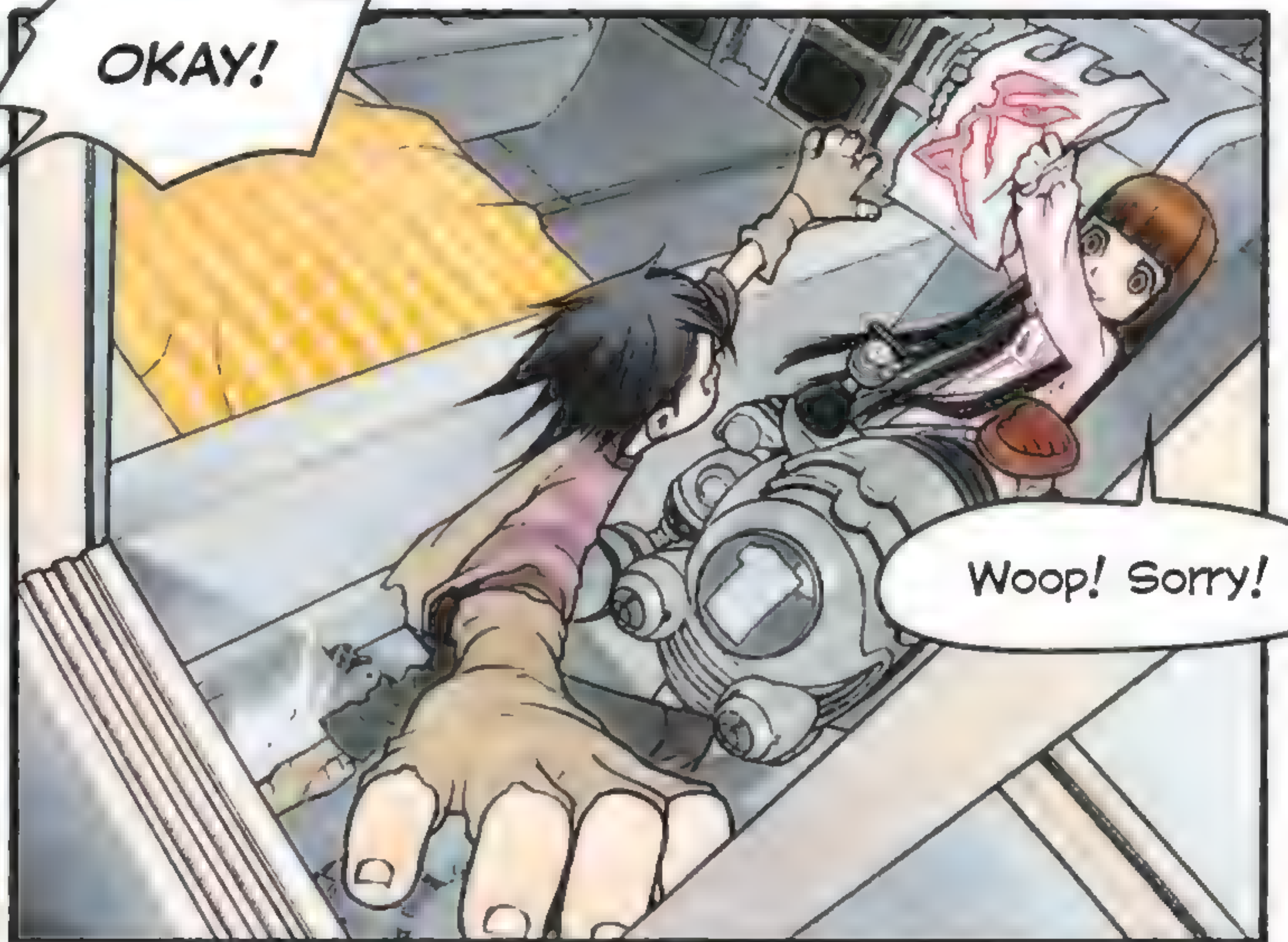
PIEDRO!  
SAVE ME! PLEASE!



DON'T LEAVE ME  
IN THIS EXPENSIVE  
PRISON!



OKAY!



Woop! Sorry!



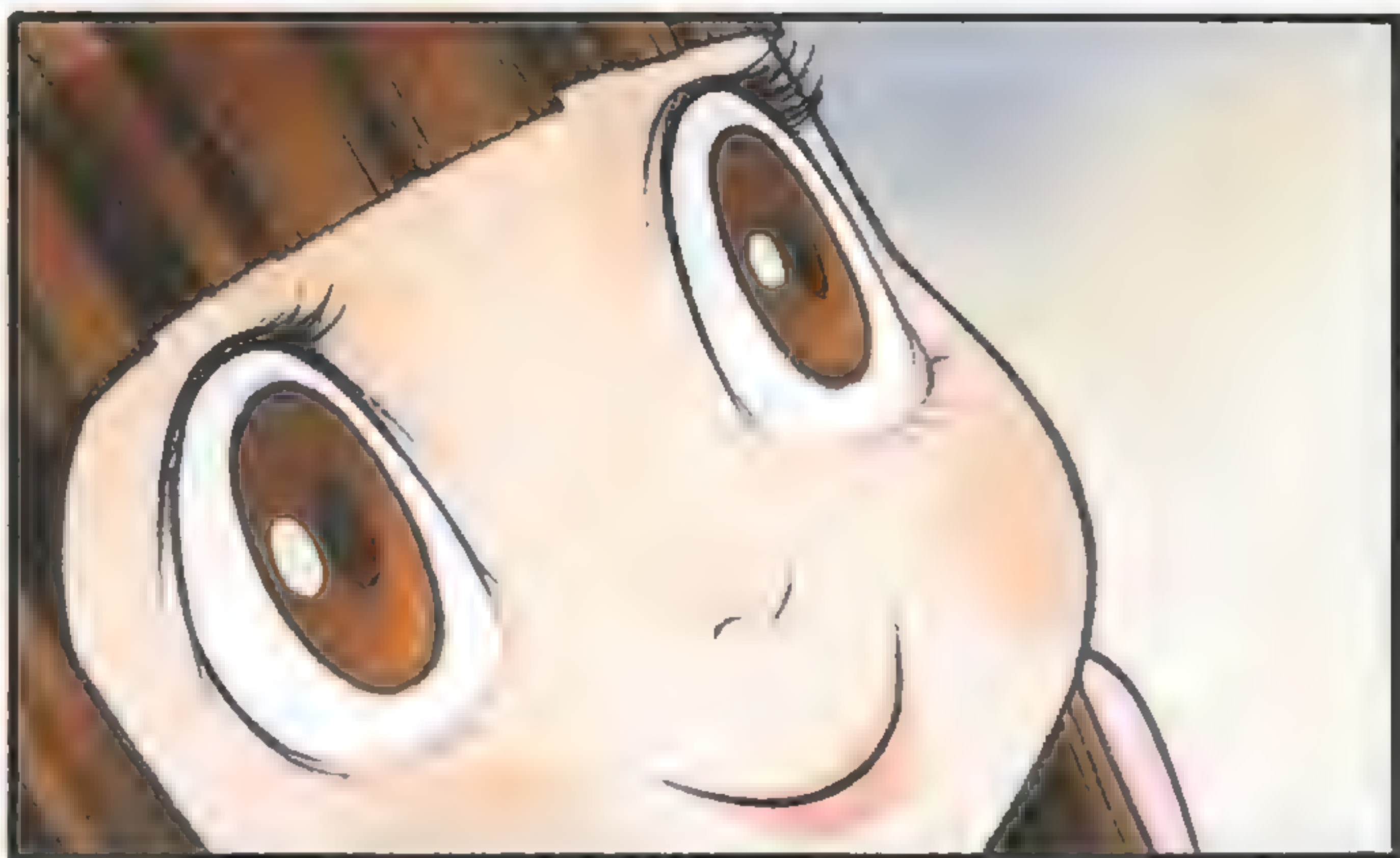
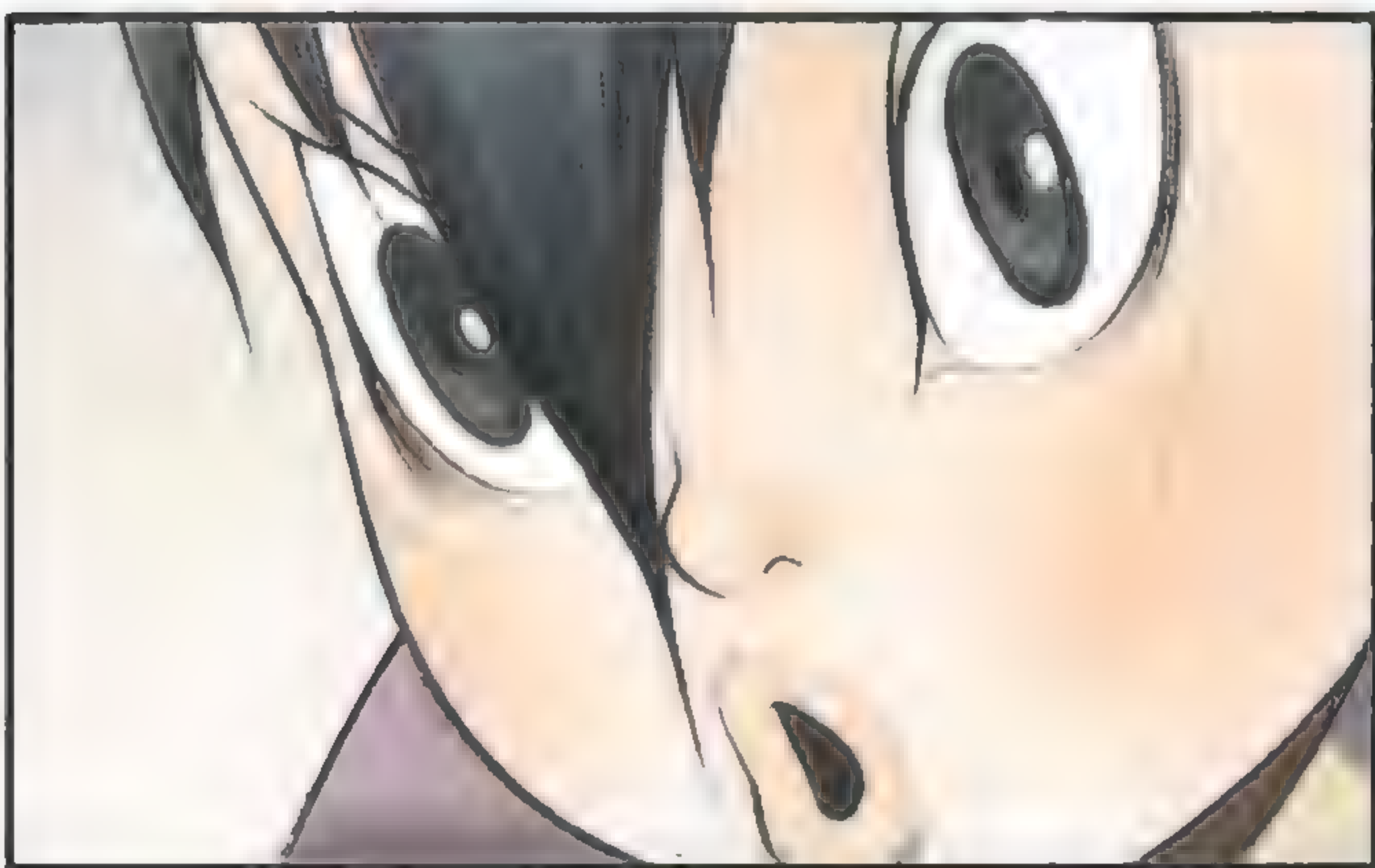
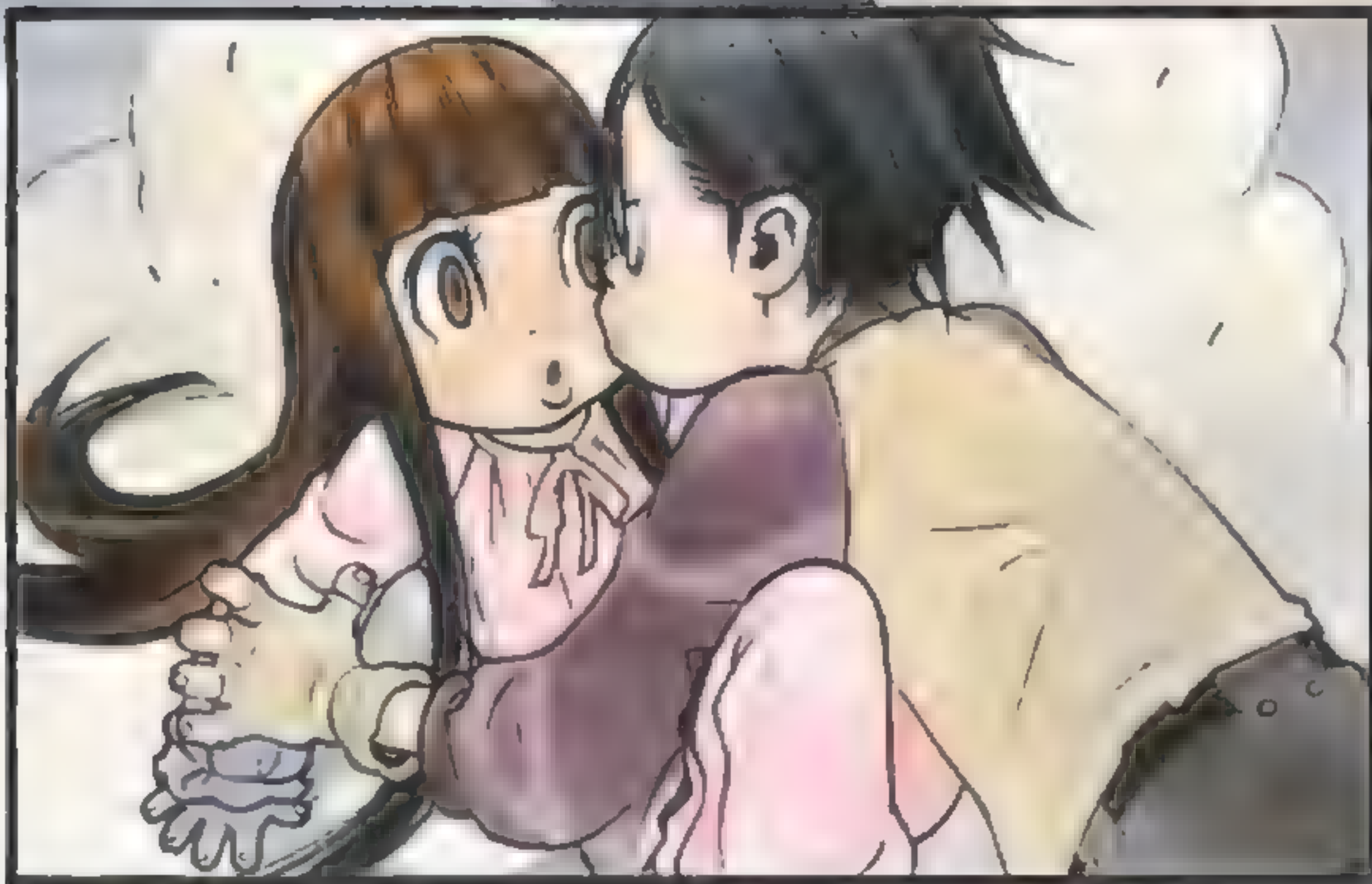
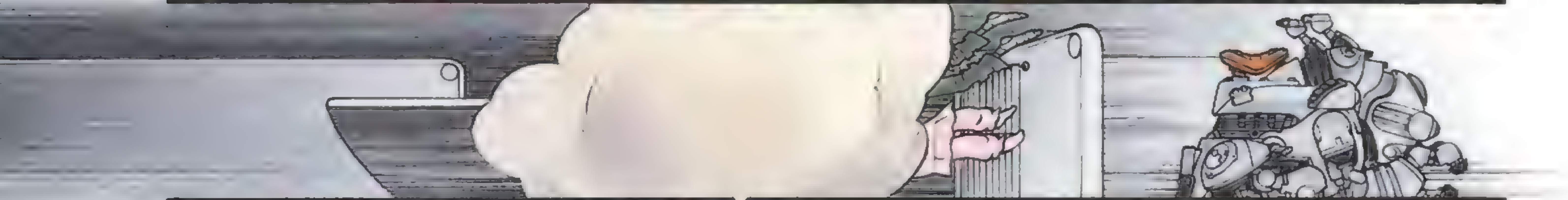
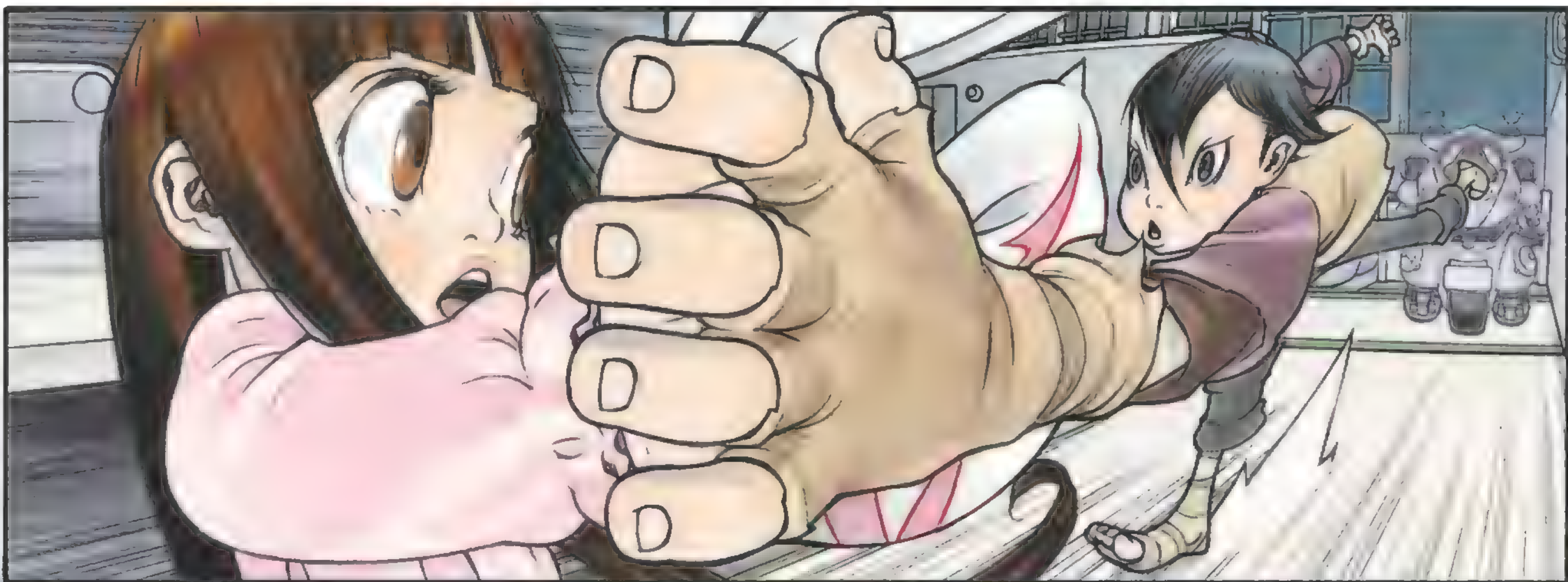
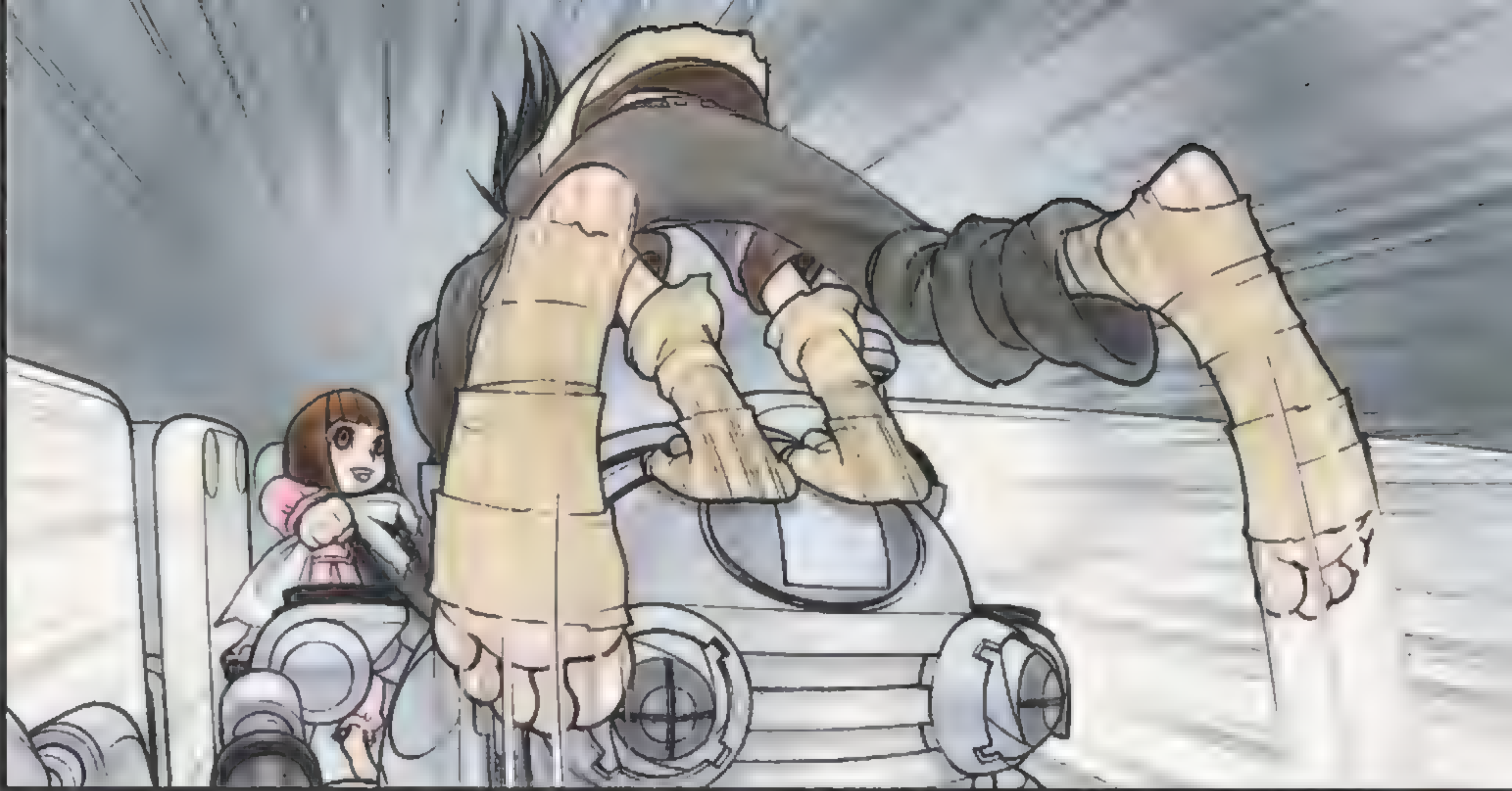
THE LITTLE BITCH!



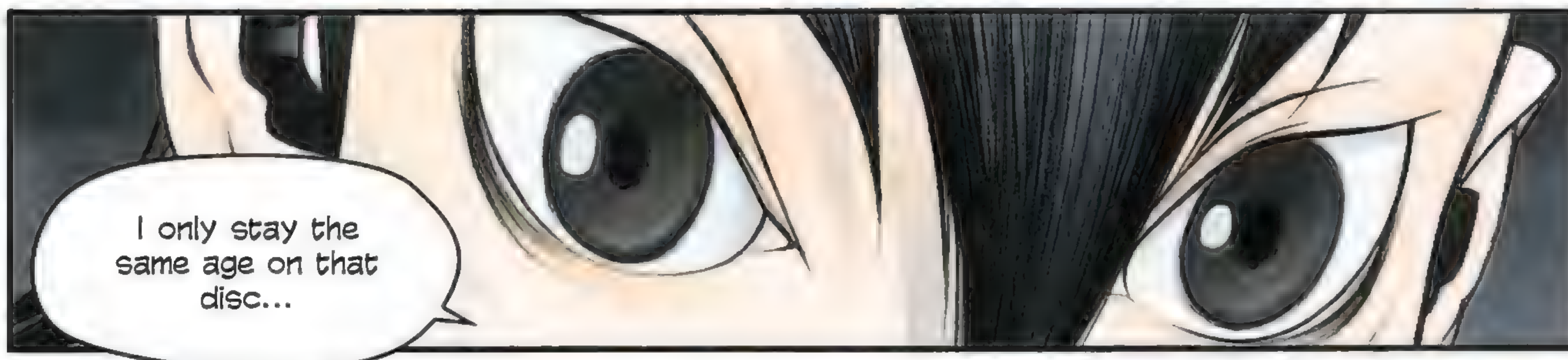
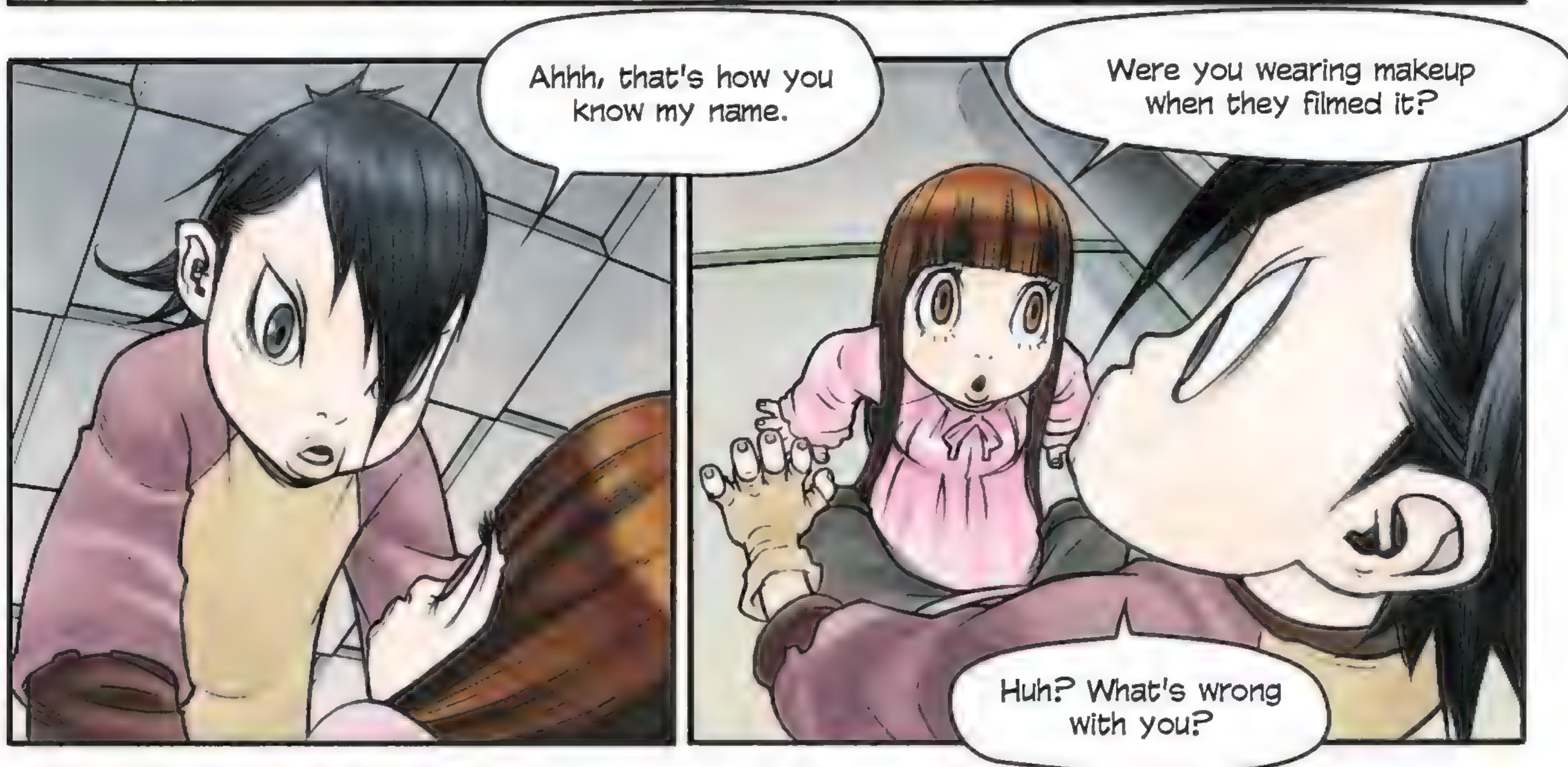
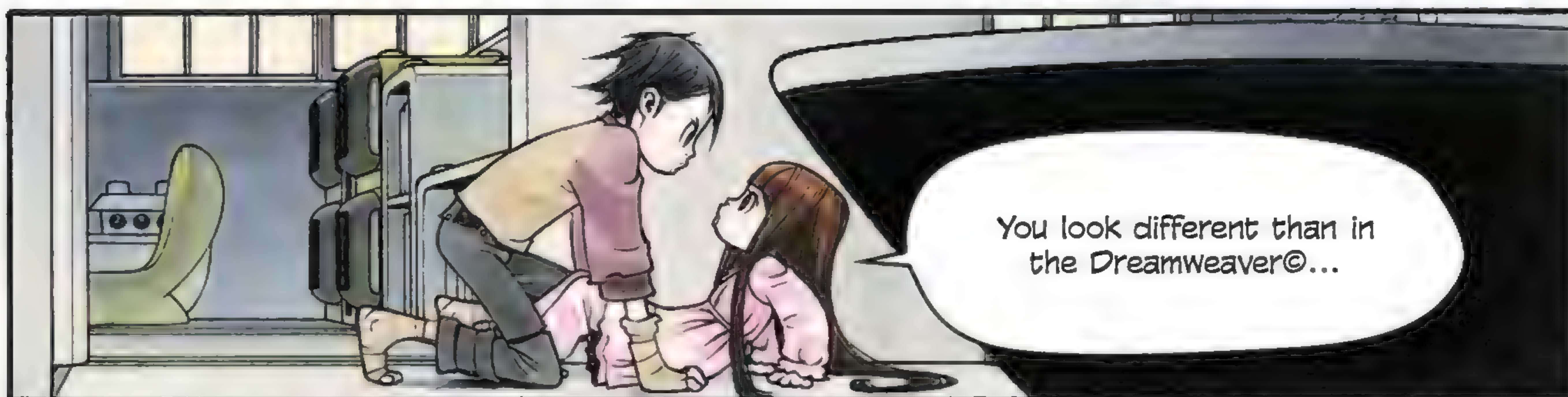
GIVE IT!

Try again!

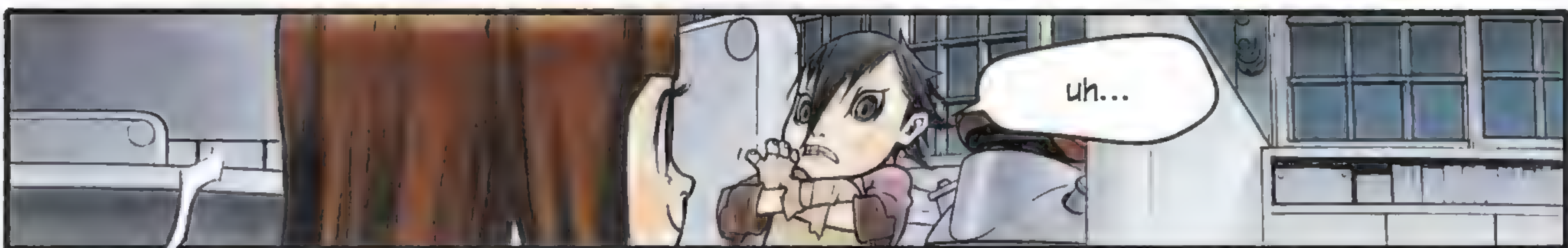
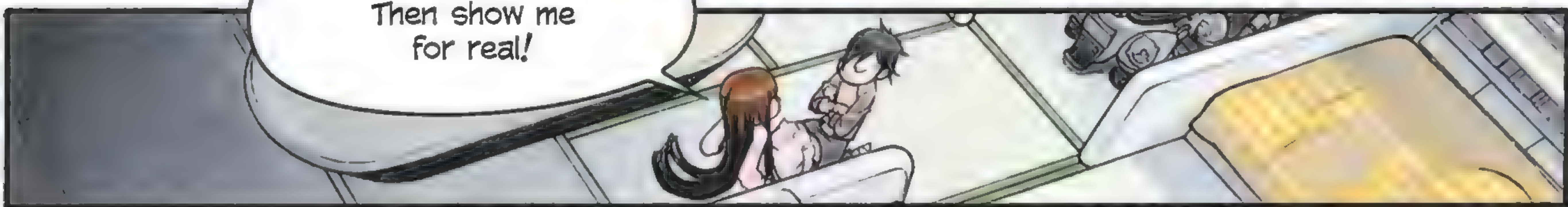
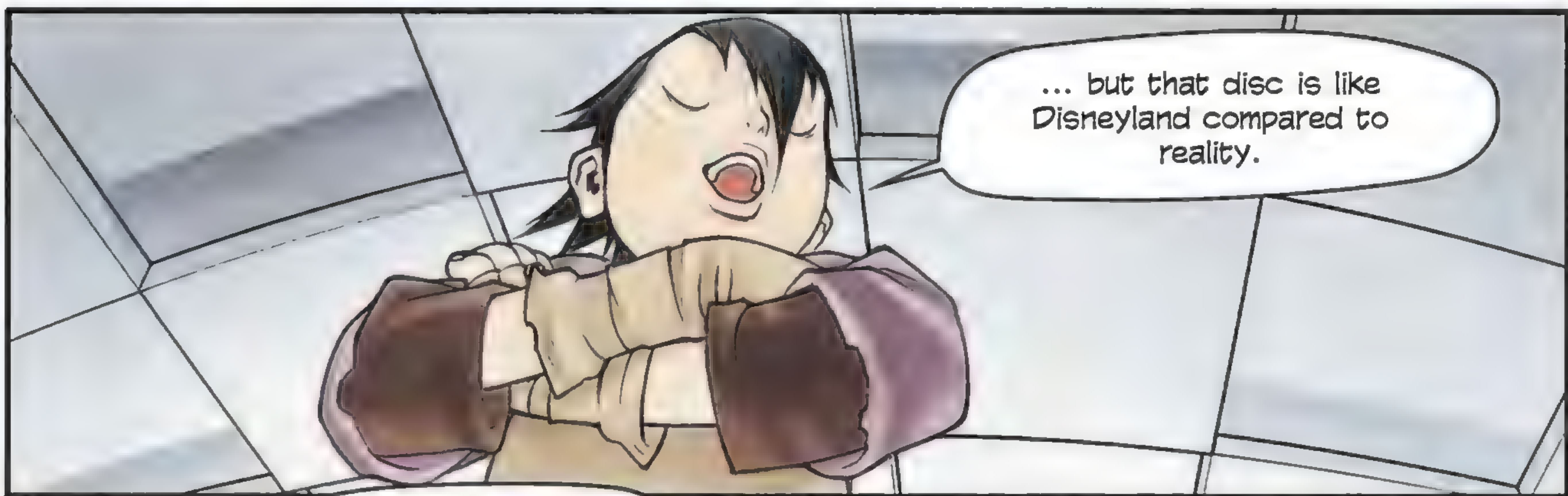
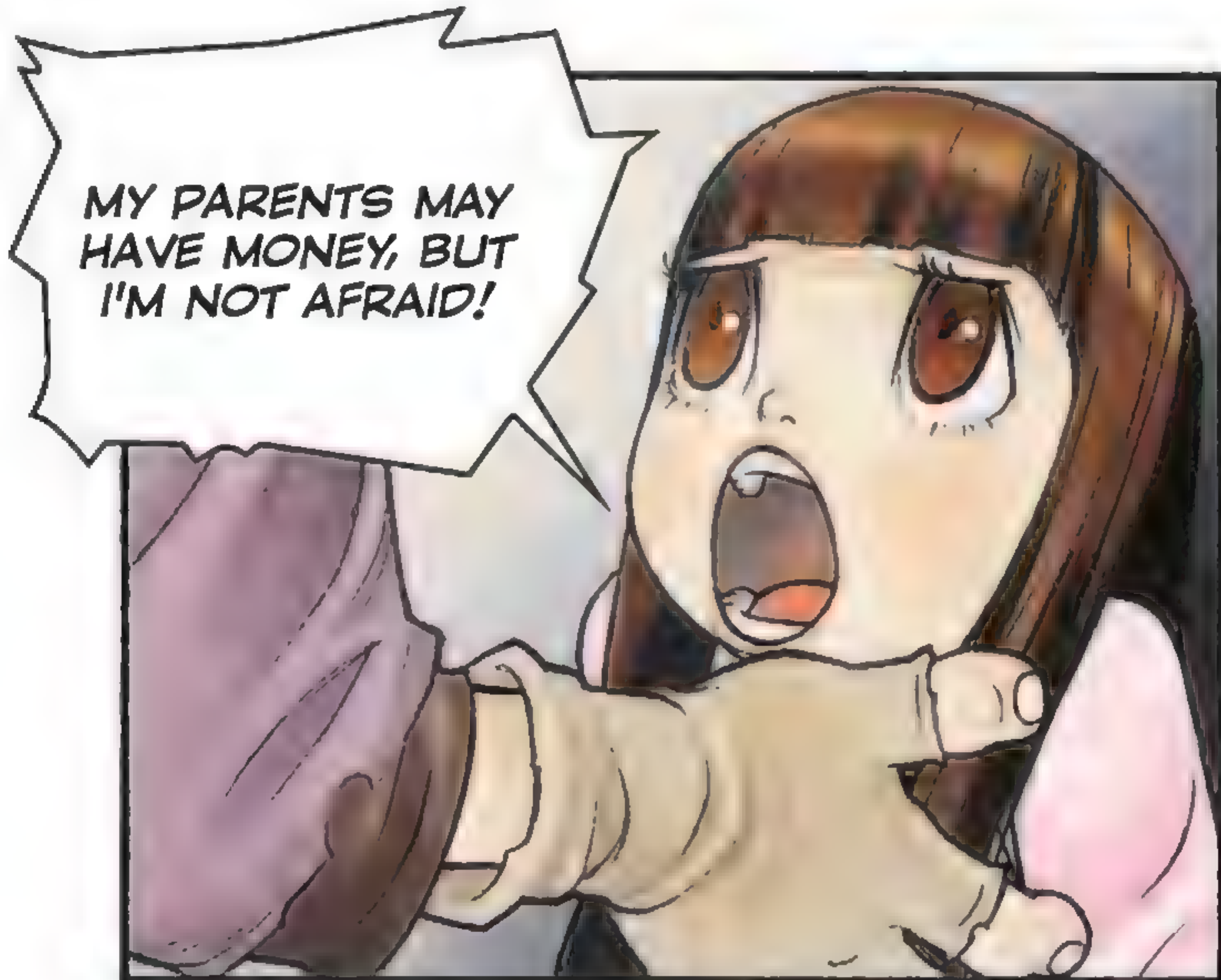




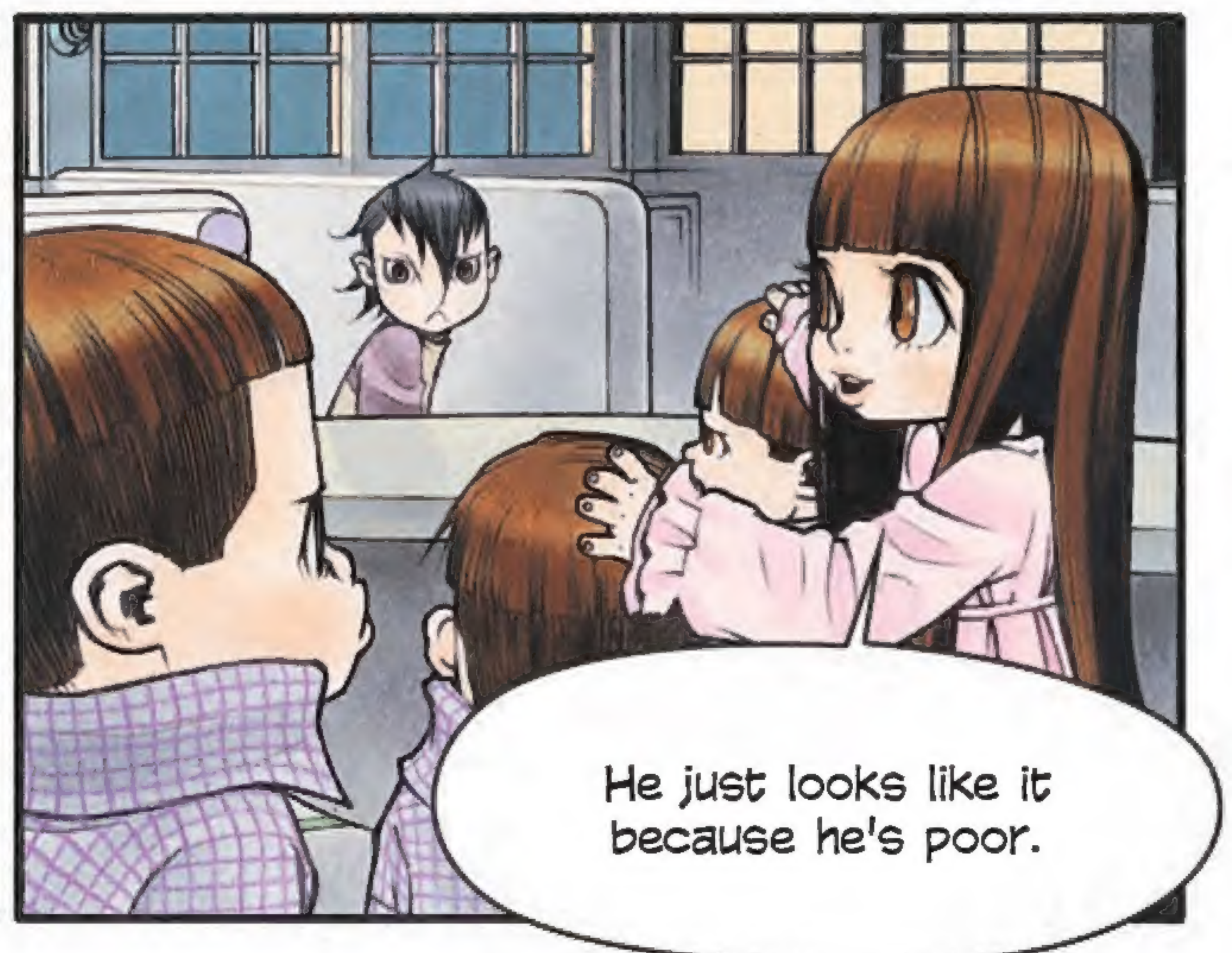
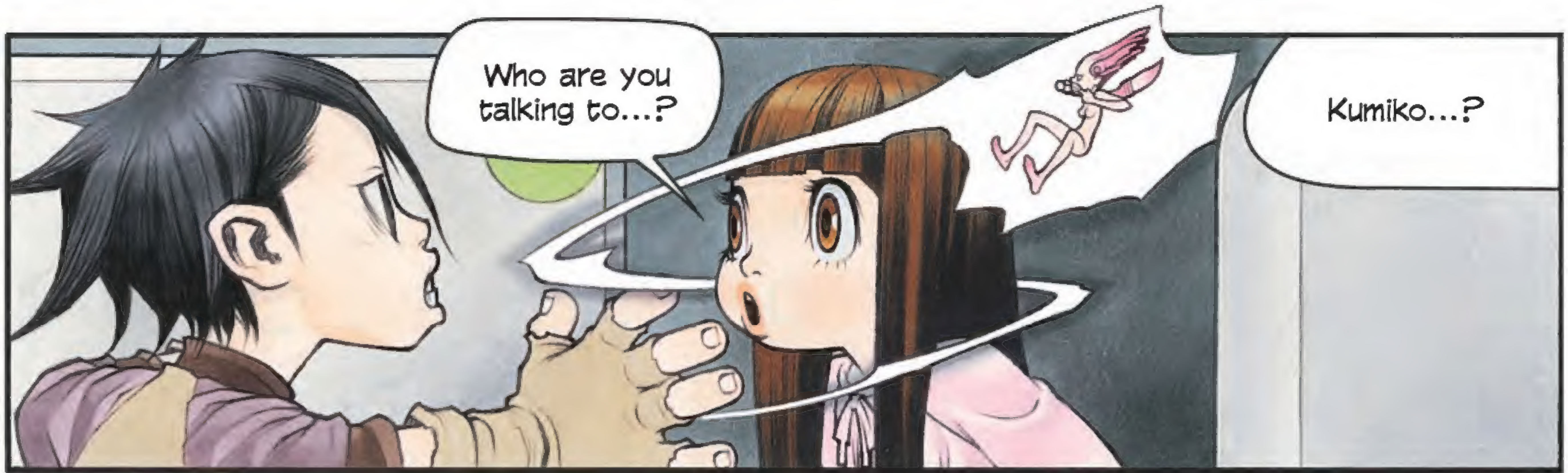




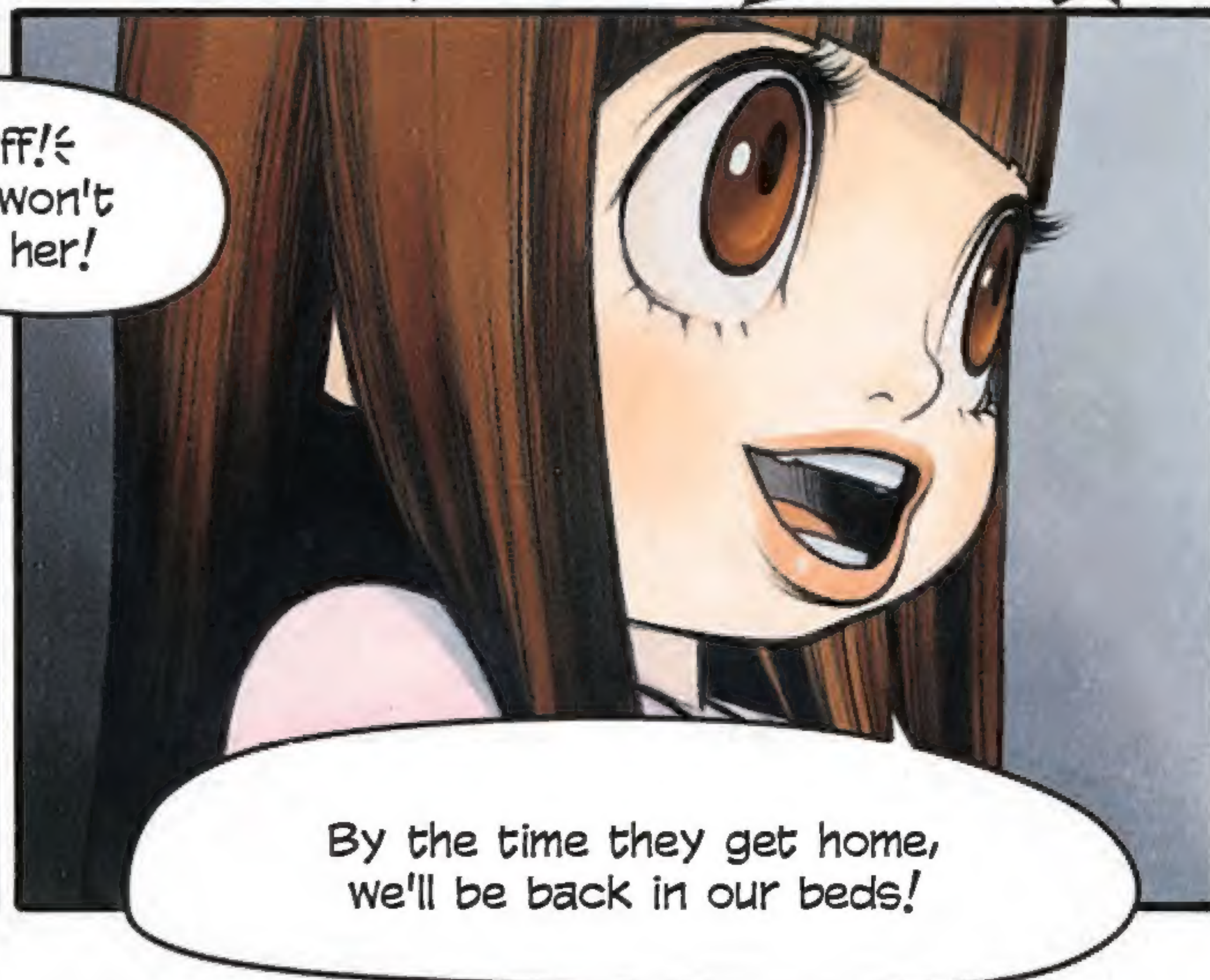
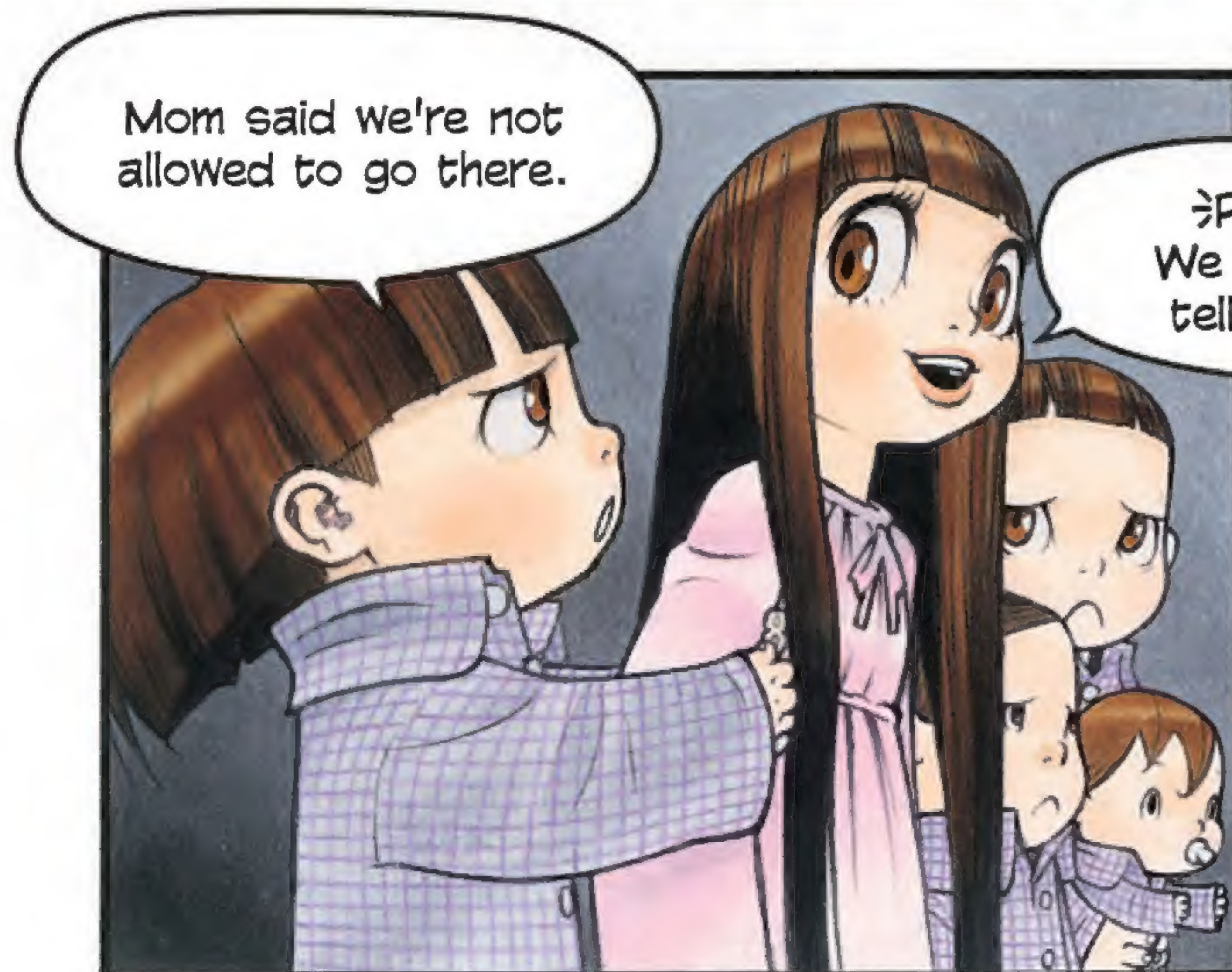
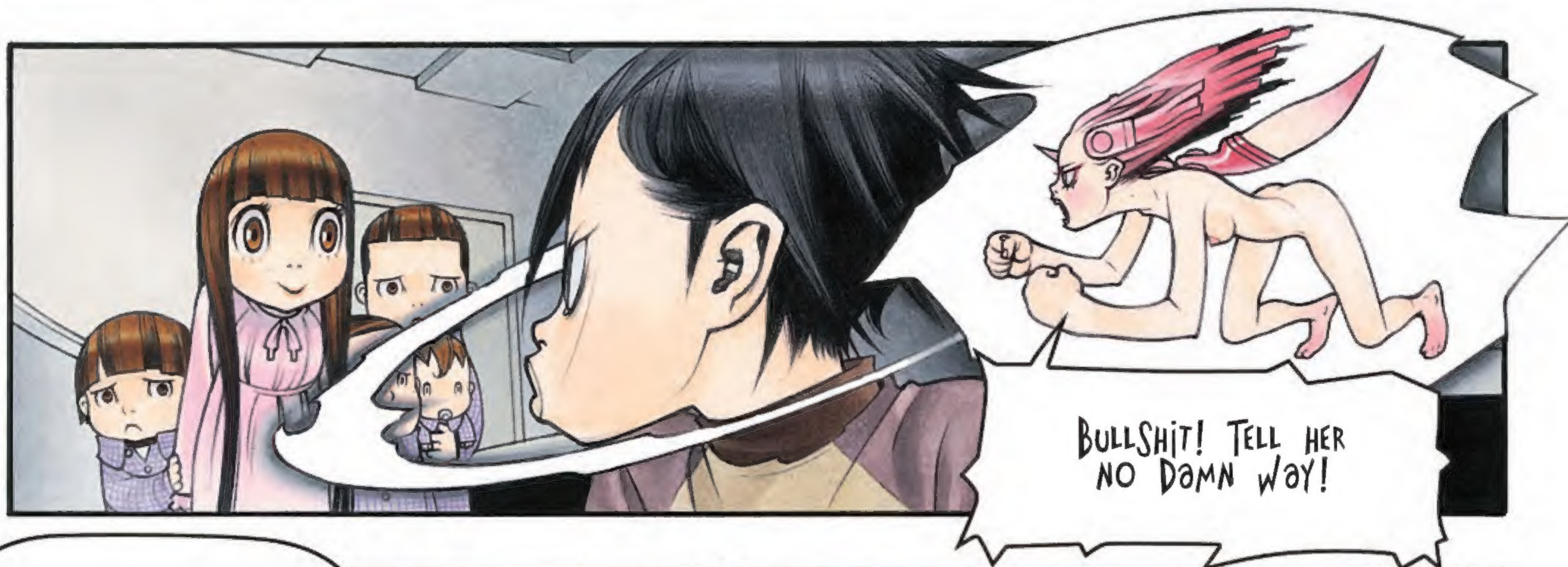
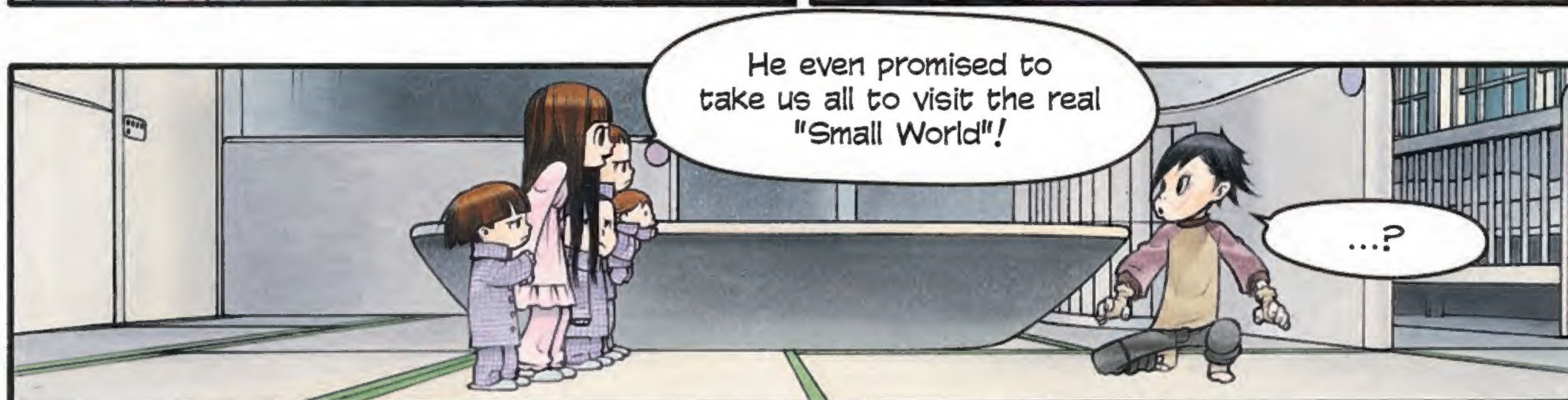
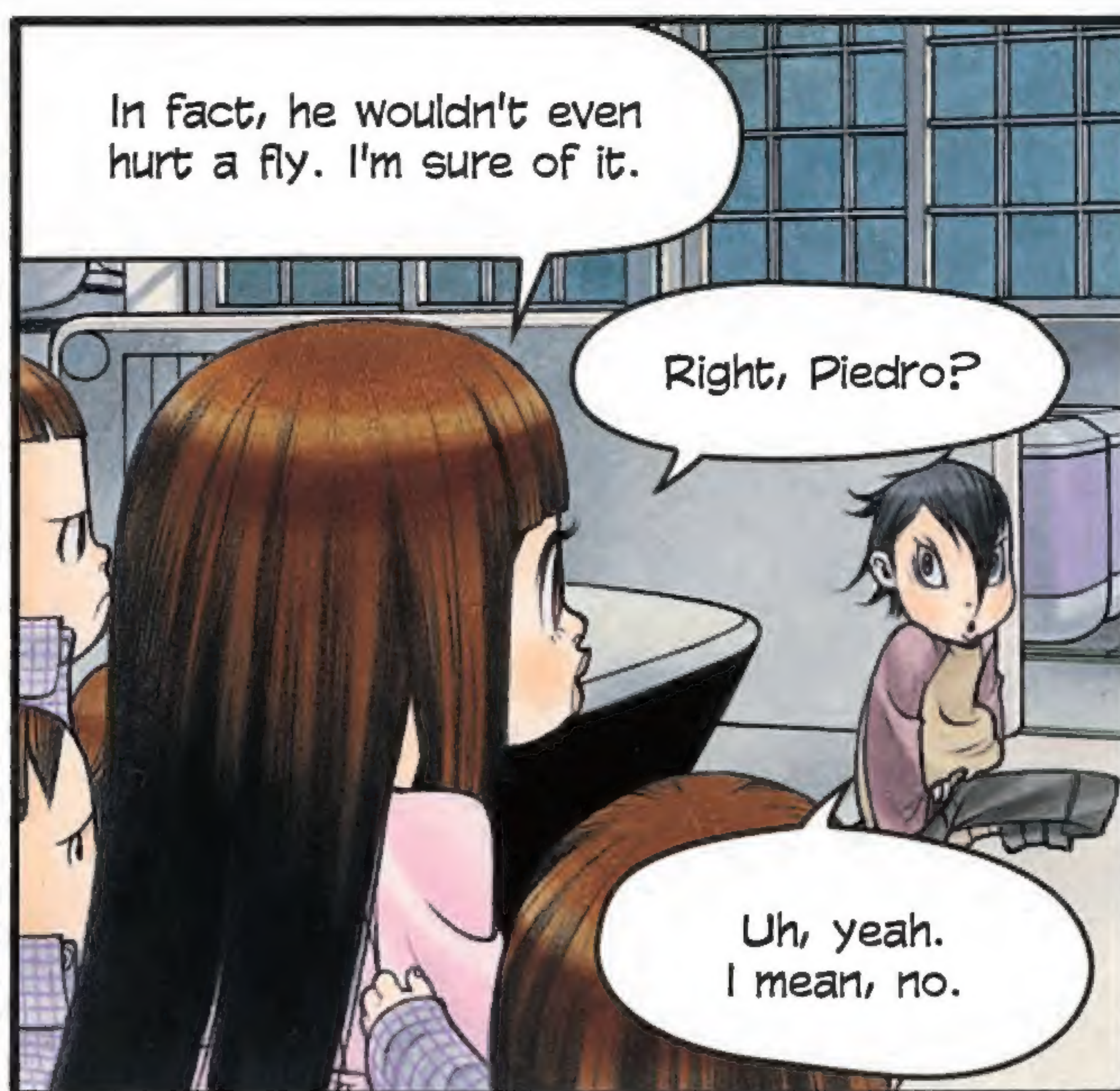




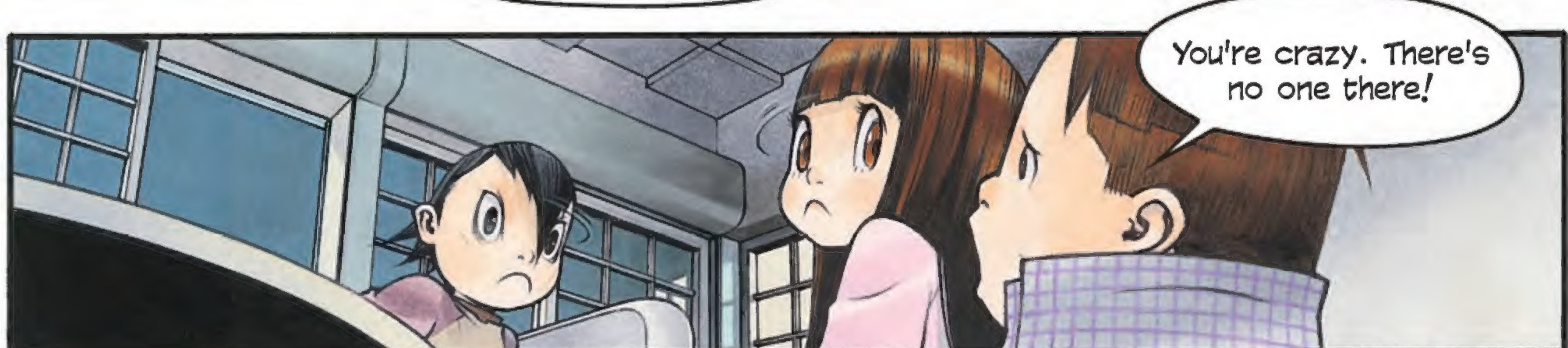
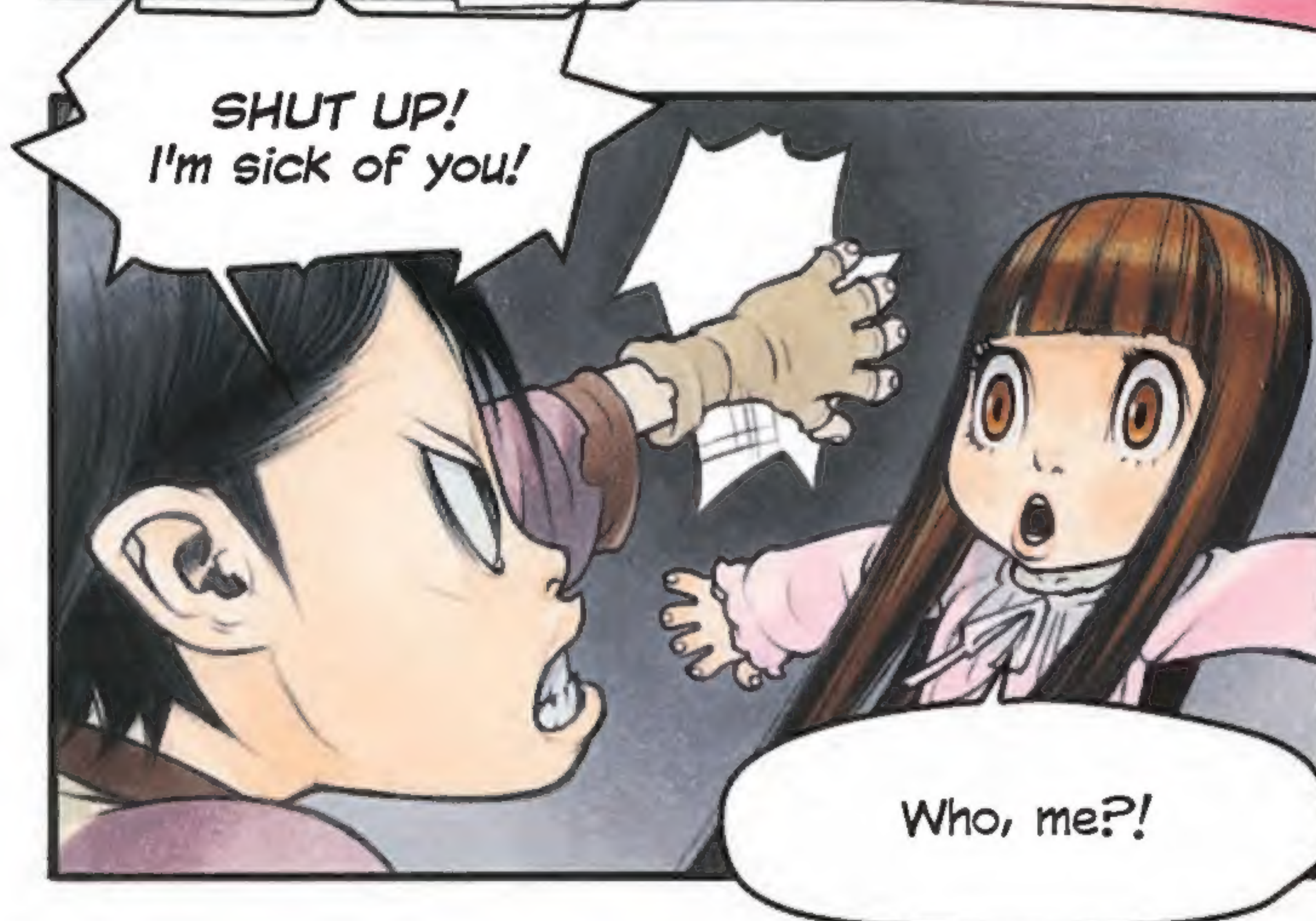
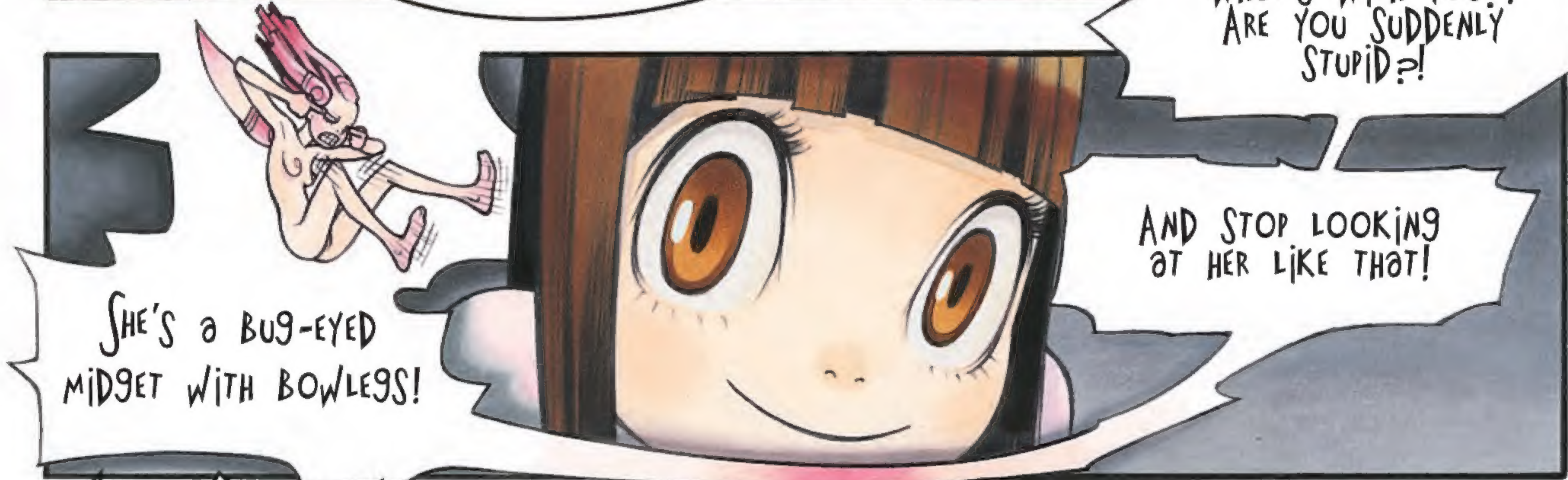
















But if you really  
wanna see her...



...THERE'S AN EASY WAY!